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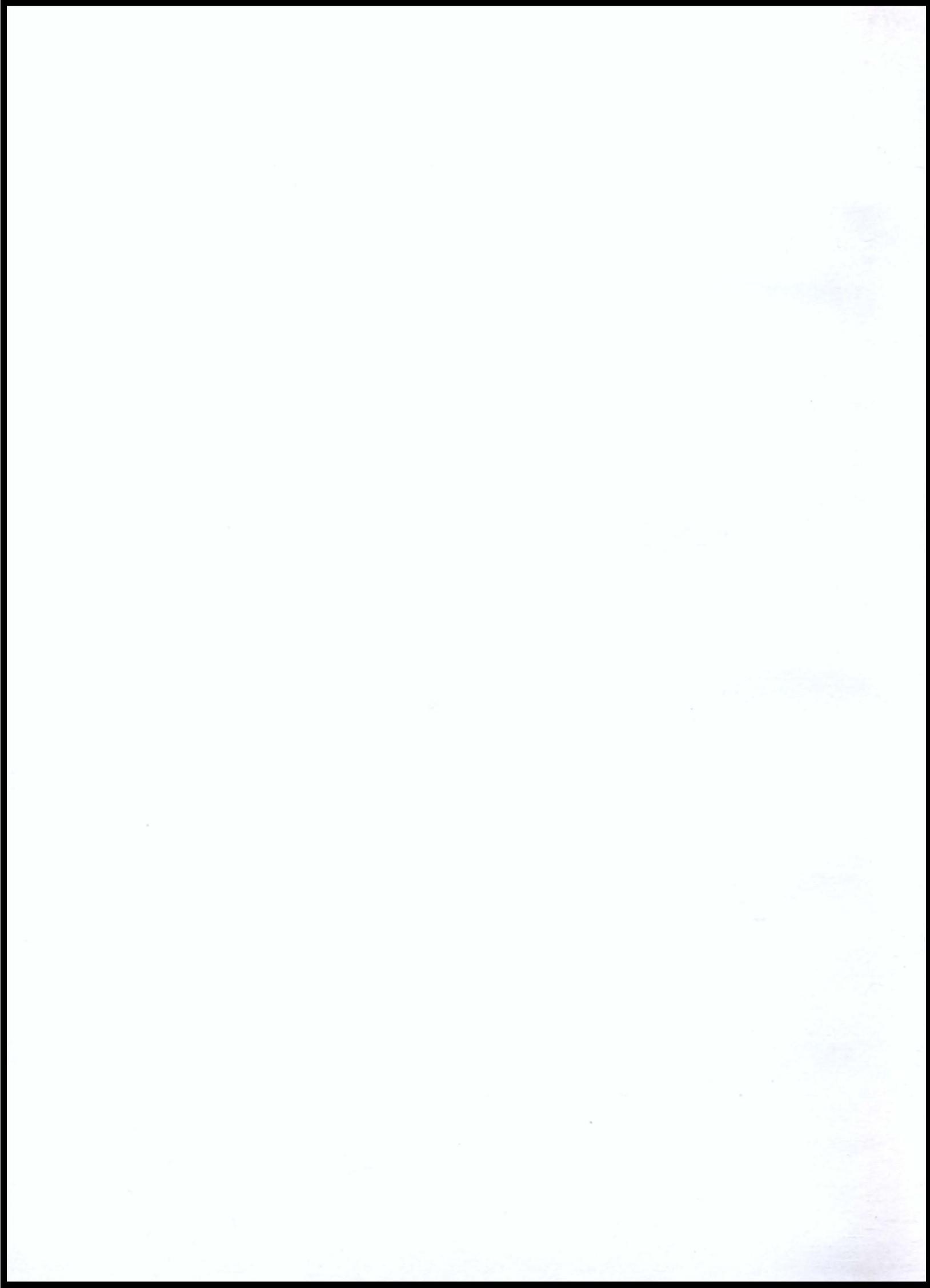


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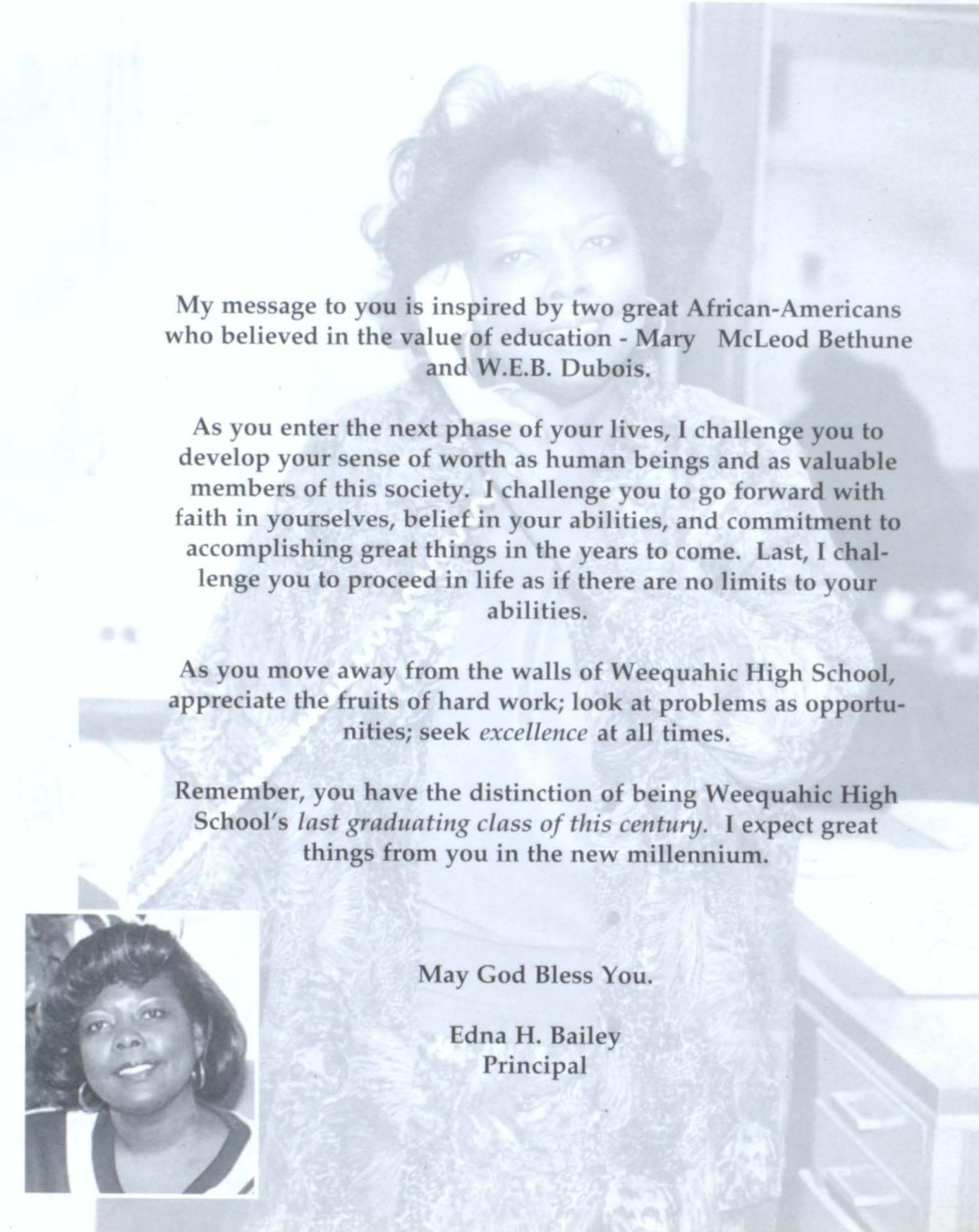
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



My message to you is inspired by two great African-Americans who believed in the value of education - Mary McLeod Bethune and W.E.B. Dubois.

As you enter the next phase of your lives, I challenge you to develop your sense of worth as human beings and as valuable members of this society. I challenge you to go forward with faith in yourselves, belief in your abilities, and commitment to accomplishing great things in the years to come. Last, I challenge you to proceed in life as if there are no limits to your abilities.

As you move away from the walls of Weequahic High School, appreciate the fruits of hard work; look at problems as opportunities; seek *excellence* at all times.

Remember, you have the distinction of being Weequahic High School's *last graduating class of this century*. I expect great things from you in the new millennium.

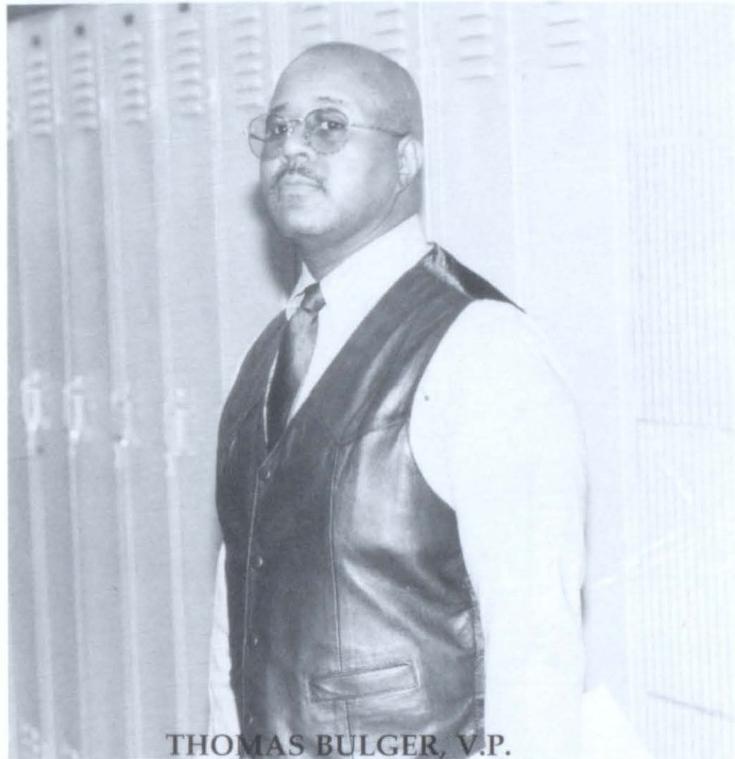


May God Bless You.

Edna H. Bailey
Principal



AUTREY REYNOLDS, V.P.



THOMAS BULGER, V.P.

Seniors,

You have acted as fine examples for our underclassmen.

You accepted your role as school leaders with the realization of the seriousness of your responsibility. Now you face greater challenges and responsibilities. Proceed wisely, stay focused, and greatness will be your reward. All that you believe, you will achieve.

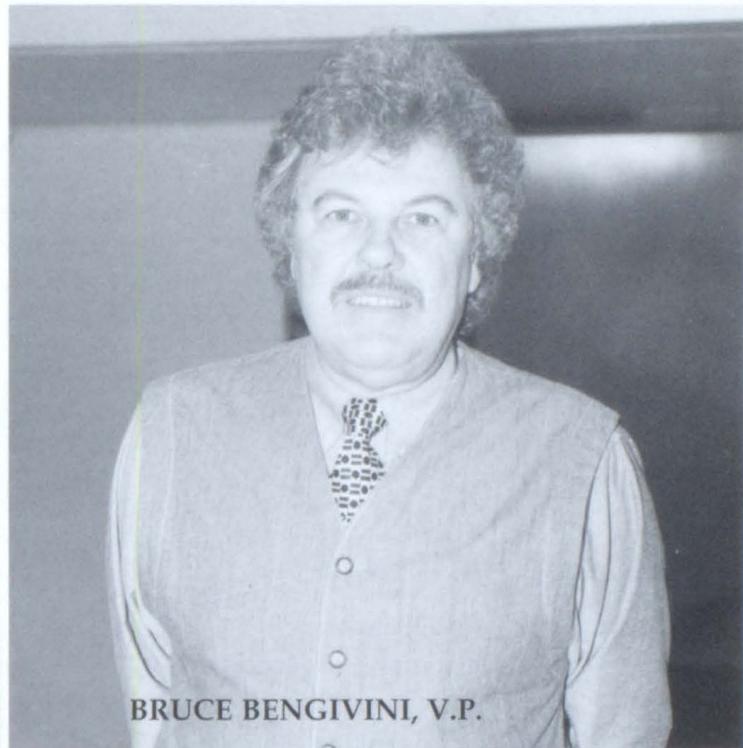
Best wishes and congratulations.

Thomas Bulger
Vice Principal

Congratulations Seniors,

You have successfully fulfilled your school obligations and course requirements. You have demonstrated responsibility, intelligence, and perseverance. Hopefully, these qualities will serve you well in the future. All the world offers is now within your grasp. Reach out and take hold.

Sincerely,
Bruce Bengivini
Vice Principal



BRUCE BENGIVINI, V.P.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 1999. You are the last class of the twentieth century. It is my hope that the best was saved for last. You are now young adults and the world will begin treating you as adults.

Hopefully, you have laid a sound foundation that will carry you into the twenty first century prepared to meet any challenge.

You came to Weequahic High School as bright eyed freshmen, full of wonder, very playful and energetic. Many of your classmates did not complete the entire trip through high school. You can be proud of yourselves for attaining this goal. Now you must set new goals and strive to attain them.

I wish each and every one of you the best that life has to offer. Continue to make your parents, community, and Weequahic High School proud of you.

Sincerely,

Autrey Reynolds
Vice Principal

MEMORIES OF THE WAY WE WERE...

I came to Weequahic in (month/year) _____

I remember having _____ for homeroom teachers. Of all the subjects and teachers that I have had, here at Weequahic, my fondest memories are _____.

One of my most embarrassing moments happened when _____

My senior year finally rolled around and I found myself constantly in the company of my good friends _____ and _____.

I became involved in (clubs, activities, sports, etc.) _____

The cafeteria meal I most enjoyed eating was _____

During hall sweep _____ My friends _____ and _____ always seemed to get caught out there. My favorite musical artist was _____

My favorite male/female movie stars were _____

The song of the year was _____ and the movie of the year was _____

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Ms. J. Findley (below) works very closely with the executive board for the plans for a successful school year.



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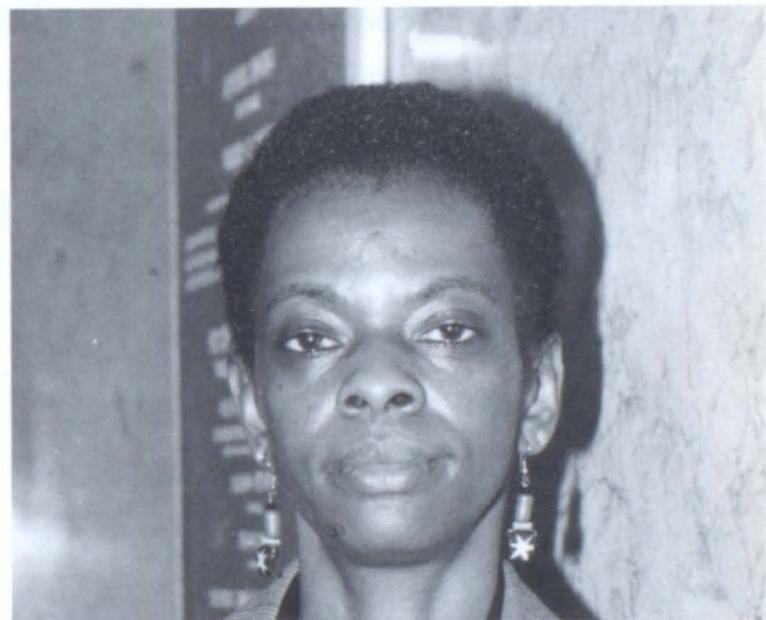
Advisors

TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF '99

Life is a journey with endless possibilities. It is a vehicle by which you will travel. Your tools have been packaged and processed. It is now time to seek out your destiny and fulfill your dreams. Your road will be filled with obstacles, disappointments, failures, and handicaps, but at the end of each artery there is always hope, opportunity, success, love, and family that will make it all worthwhile.

At this stage of your development you are about to close the door on the carefree bird, the wild stallion, and the awkward duckling, but you do not want to leave behind the respect and courage of the lion, the tenacity of the cat, the endurance of the elephant, and the wisdom of the owl. For these are the qualities that we want you to acquire in order to enhance your own sense of humanity when you open the portal to a meadow of beauty, serenity, and wonderment. It is a portal that is not limited by space and time, but crosses the boundaries of conceivability, adaptability, and attainability.

Weequahic High School has given you your pre-requisite for accomplishment; your diploma is your authorization to amass revenue, knowledge, experience, and acquire your own individuality. At what age you will acquire these things is not known. The only thing we do know is that the appliances were given. If used correctly, it will yield prosperity.



Mrs. N. Stackhouse (left) takes no nonsense when it comes to collection of senior class dues.

Ms. D. Walker (above) is always ready for social events/activities and public relations.

WEEQUAHIC HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL SONG

Our challenge to the orange and brown
As orange and brown we sway
Undaunted our refrain is sung
Weequahic will win the fray.

All hail our steadfast Indians host
Of braver warriors none can boast.
And we will fight to do or die,
And win for you, our Weequahic High.

No one knows what tomorrow holds,
But we will keep the faith alive.
It's so hard to do when there are ups and downs,
Yet, Weequahic taught us to strive.

So, hail to you fond Weequahic,
We pledge our faith and honor true
Your mighty name will loudly ring
To Weequahic High, praises we sing.

From our fortress on the hill,
Where we stand side by side.
We sing your praises with a will,
As family we rise.

It's so hard, so hard to be an Indian,
So hard to be an Indian, so hard to be an Indian,
So hard to be a Weequahic Indian.

CLASS OF '99 SONG

"WHEN YOU BELIEVE"

Many nights we've prayed with no proof anyone could hear in our hearts a hopeful song we barely understood. Now we are not afraid. Although we know there's much to fear, we were moving mountains long before we knew we could.

There can be miracles when you believe.
Though hope is frail - it's hard to kill, who knows what miracles you can achieve when you believe.
Somehow you will, you will when you believe.

In this time of fear when prayer so often proved in vain, hope seemed like the summer birds too swiftly flown away. Yet, now I'm standing here with heart so full I can't explain. Seeking faith and speaking words I never thought I'd say.

There can be miracles when you believe.
Though hope is frail- it's hard to kill. Who knows what miracles you can achieve when you believe.
Somehow you will, you will when you believe...



WAAIZ
ROSS



RASHONDA
TINSLEY



NADIRA
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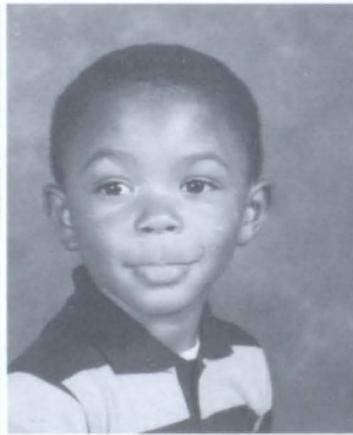
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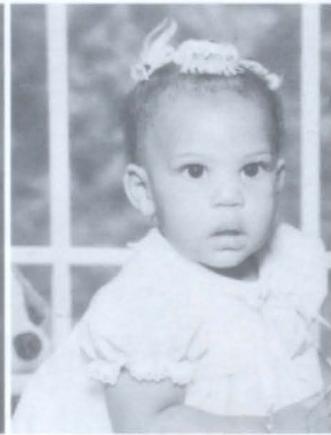
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MARY
JONES



DESHAWN
ROGERS



ZONIA
HOLMAN

BABY FACE, YOU'VE GOT THE

There's not another who can take your place

An education is the key to a brighter future. You're never too old or too young to start, as ALFREDA DAVIS shows with a smile.



JORGE CAMPOS thinks modeling is okay, and an education will help to bring this dream to reality.

LATASHA SMITH cuddles the next best thing to having man's best friend... a stuffed puppy.



TAHIRAH
BELL



SANDRA
VAUGHN



REGAN
TEAL



OLSON
JEAN-LOUIS

CUTEST LITTLE BABY FACE !!!



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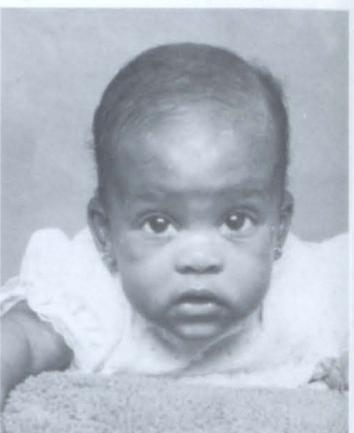
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LARKINS



EBONY
BAKER



WAHYIDAH
GAINER



PERRY
KENNEDY



JAMES
CAGLIUS

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN

You must have been a beautiful child...

ATIYA JENNINGS is trying to decide what color to paint her nails this week. Last week, it was red. Perhaps I'll leave them clear for now.



Steady, steady, steady as she goes. HELEN NICHOLSON looks scared to death (as she thinks)... "don't you dare let go."

Is there anything sweeter than Daddy's Little Girl? SHARLETTA UTLEY must really be the apple of her daddy's eye. It seems that he even wrote a song for her.



ALNISA
CURRY



SHARMAN
JOSEPH

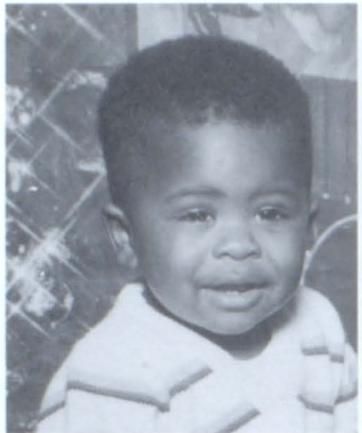


TABEEBA
RAHMAN



VERONICA
TAYLOR

A BEAUTIFUL BABY...



DONALD
DULA



SHANIQUAH
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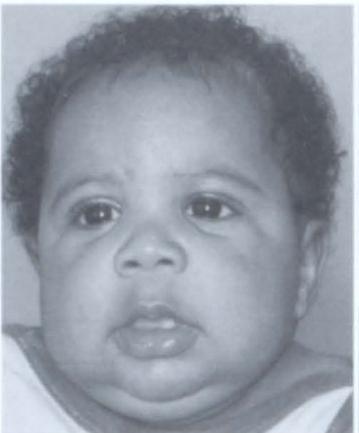
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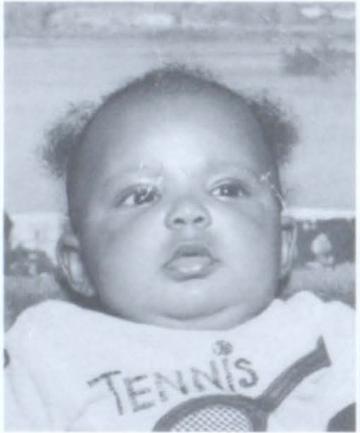
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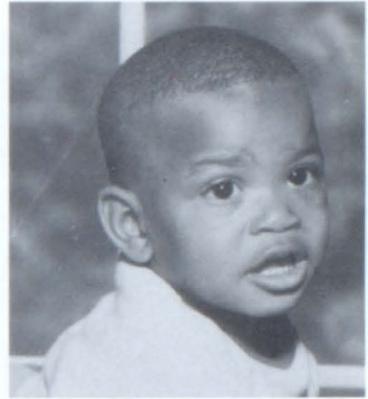
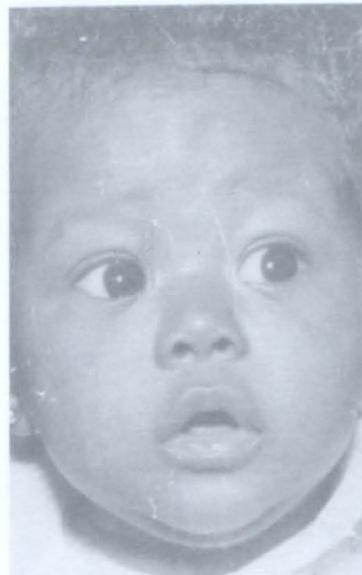


LATIFAH
GOODE

HUSH LITTLE BABY...

Mama's gonna buy you a mockingbird

If this is what JUANITA FRAZIER looks like when you get that close to her, then back up off her!!! Or take the picture already...



ANTHONY BARBER is looking for help from the "rabbit squad" as the energized bunny comes to life.

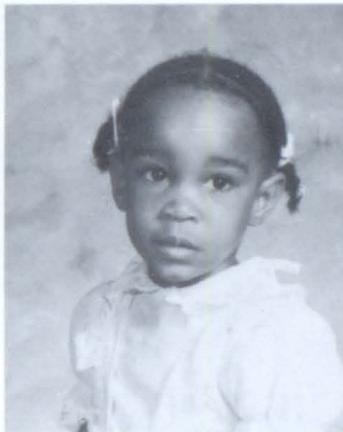
SAMANTHA JACKSON, otherwise known as "La-Lah", sports the original puff less afro.



HAFEESA
ALSTON



NAKEISHA
PATTON



MARISSA
WHITE



TAHEERA
KELLY

... DON'T SAY A WORD

(Left) TERRIQ HUDGINS appears not to have a care in the world right now. Look down to see him in his 70's gear. Hasn't changed much, huh?

Now if only he could dribble a ball as well as he dribbles.

(Below Right) VALERIA, WAH-YIDAH, SHAKIRA, and ALFREDA may have started out doing their assignment, but you know how it is when someone sees a camera -- All smiles...



(Below) WALIKAH PERRY knew in the 80's that her hair would be her calling card. Therefore, she was styling with the braids then, and now her style of hair is quite colorful!!!



SAMANTHA JACKSON is one of the senior escorts at this table. Can you guess which one she is? She was chosen to be "shadowed" by several students from Summit High School on high school exchange day.

The Three Musketeers ain't got nothin' on them. TONY with his bo-o-o-o-oming afro, TERRIQ with his to-o-o-o-o small fur, and PERRY with his "Hammer-Time" shoes look like they're ready to get "jiggy" wit' it.



"SENIOR LIFE is the culmination of thirteen years of BOOKS, SWEAT, and TEARS (of joy and sadness)" - Atiya McCallum

C lass of Nineteen Ninety Nine



(Above) As we look ahead to a new millennium, SHARMAN JOSEPH and IDELL BROWN prepare themselves. Senior year in high school is tough, but college life will be tougher.

(left) HELEN NICHOLSON

Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Ms. Stackhouse influenced me a lot through her overwhelming emphasis on creative writing and public speaking. She helped to boost my self-confidence. Mr. Mattia always cheered me up when I was down. Ms. Herr always rewarded my success in her class with gifts. Mr. Santoriello saw everything that I did in his class as "algebraically correct". And, last but not least, Ms. Northcutt's ability to entertain the class with humor and limitless knowledge always impressed me.

- Chidi Duru: Valedictorian

My future plans are to go to college and major in Computer Science and Mathematics. I also plan to model sometime in the future.

- Nmaezi
Salutatorian

I plan to attend a technical college with a good engineering program. There, I will study Mechanical Engineering. I will strive to earn both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Engineering. I haven't decided on a Ph.D yet. After college graduation, I hope to work with Lamborghini, Mercedes, Porsche, or Ferrari.

-Chidi

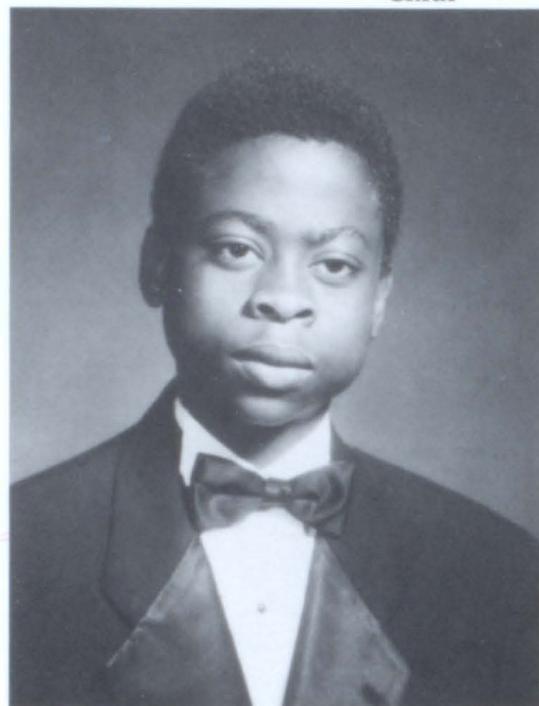
Making history...

Brother (Valedictorian) & sister (Salutatorian), **Chidi & Nmaezi** share the spotlight for #1 & #2.



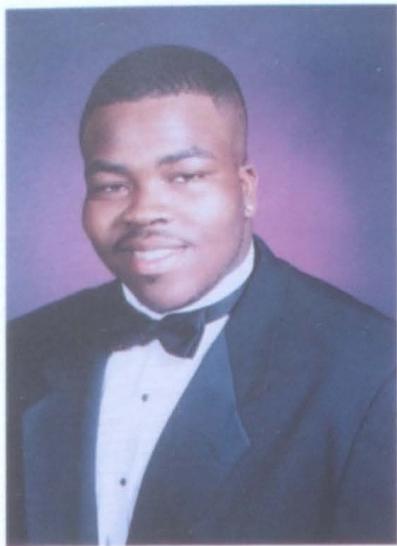
The teachers that most influenced me most are Ms. Northcutt and Mr. Jackson because they helped me get over my fear of public speaking.

- Nmaezi



Education is the foundation you build your future upon. Make yours deep, wide and sturdy.

Senior Class
President



Tony Page



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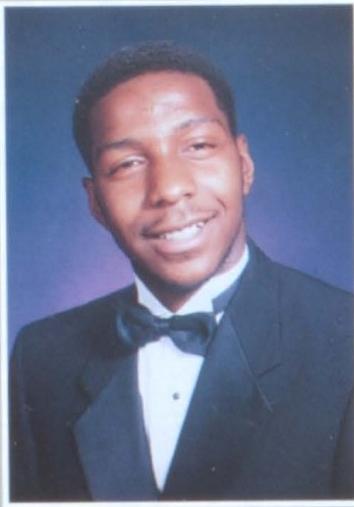
As your Senior Class President, I wish to congratulate all of you for finishing this race. May you continue to be successful in all your endeavors : for the Legend does live on and we must continue the pride.



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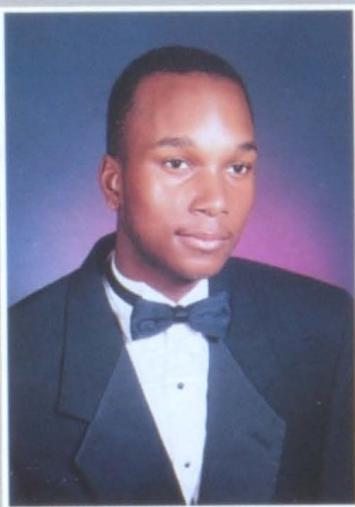
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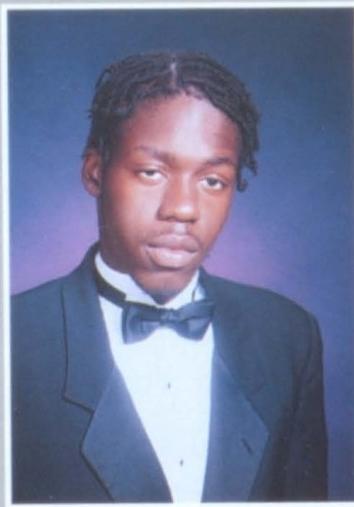
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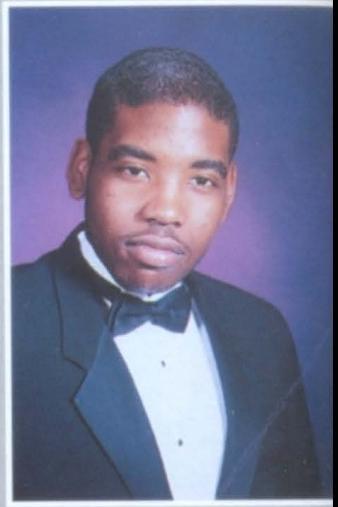
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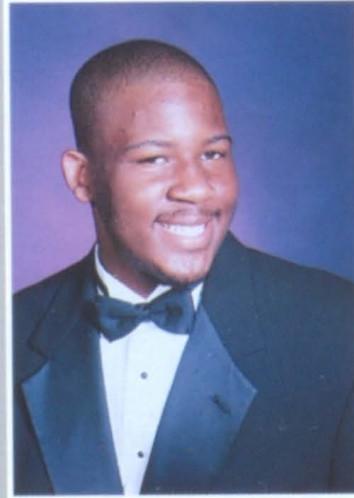
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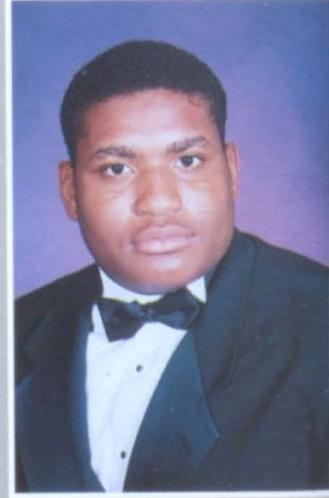
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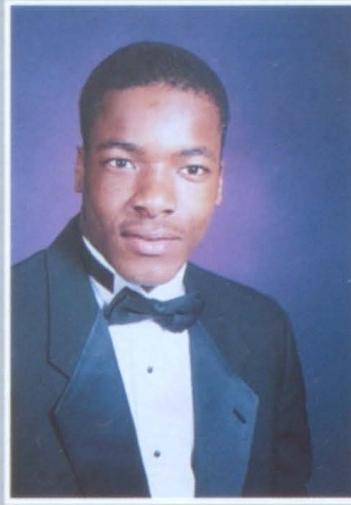
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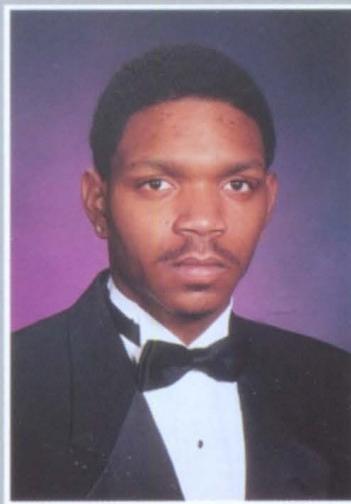
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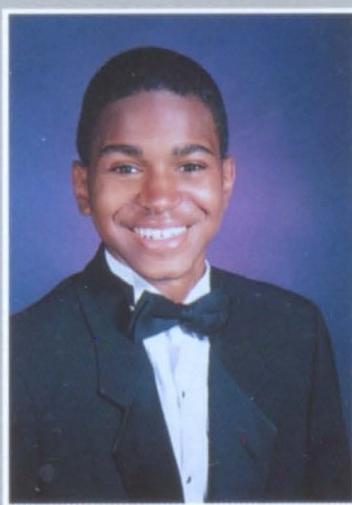
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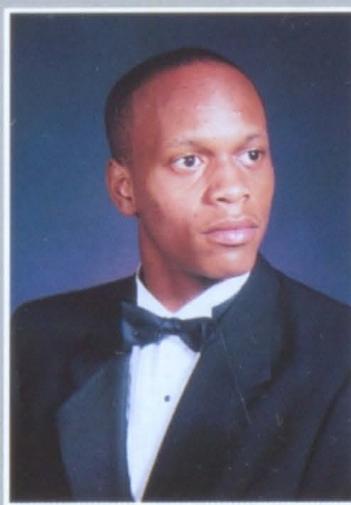
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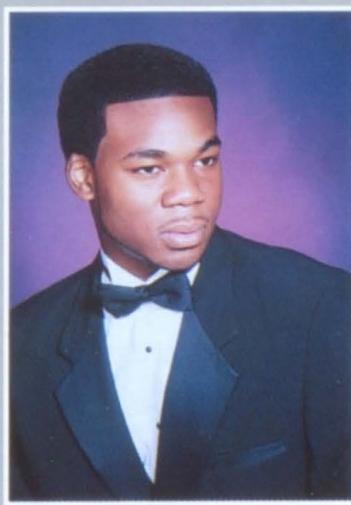
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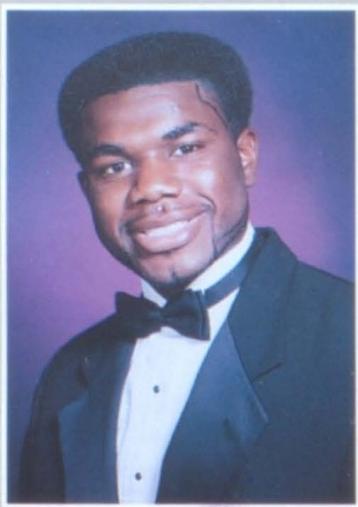


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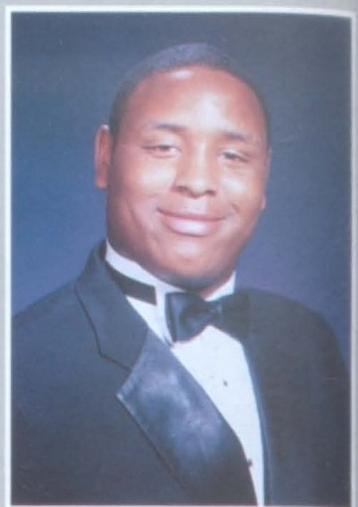
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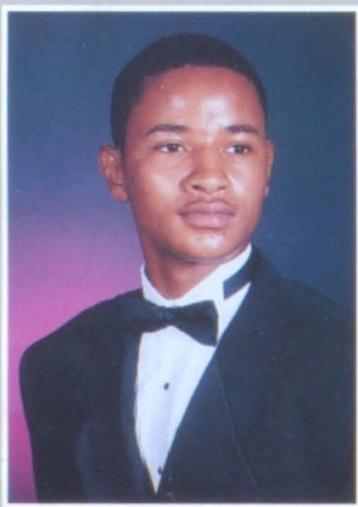
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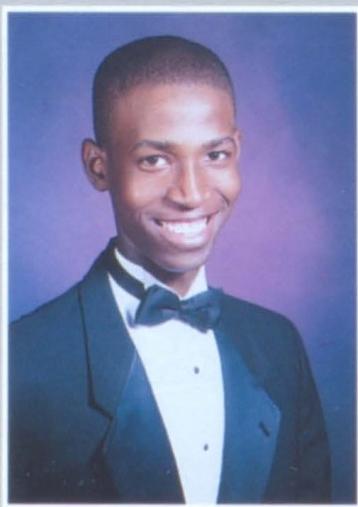
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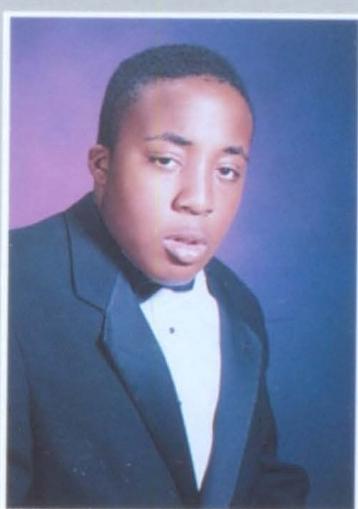
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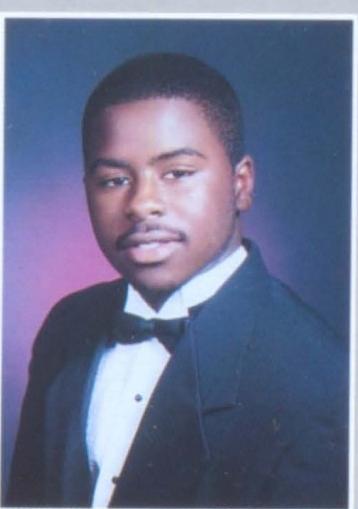
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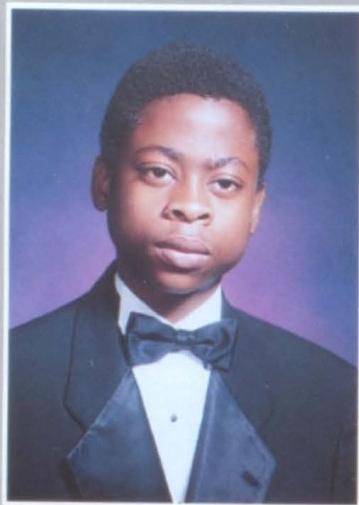


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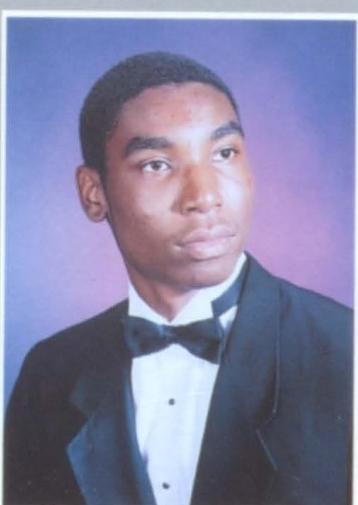
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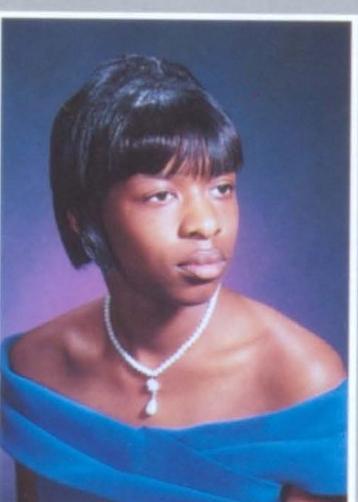
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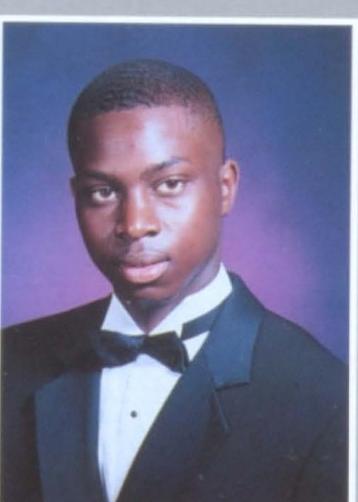
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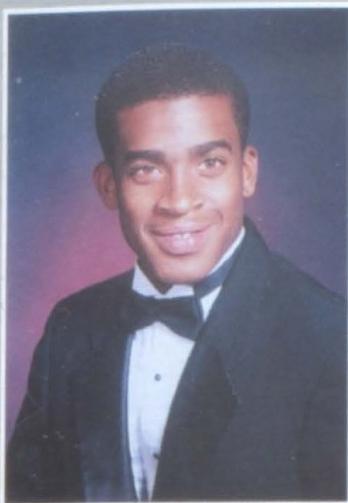


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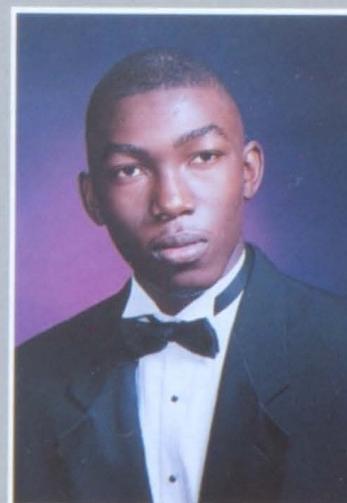
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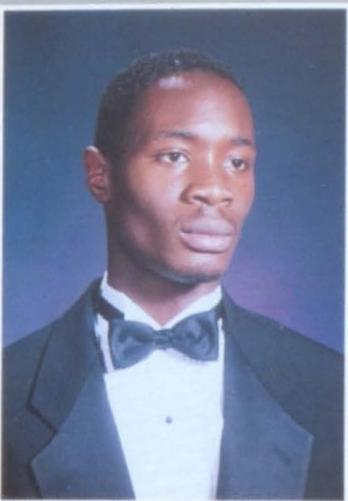
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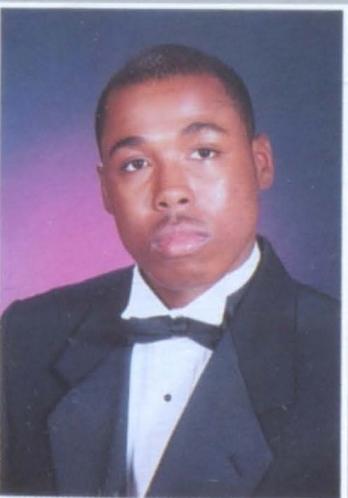
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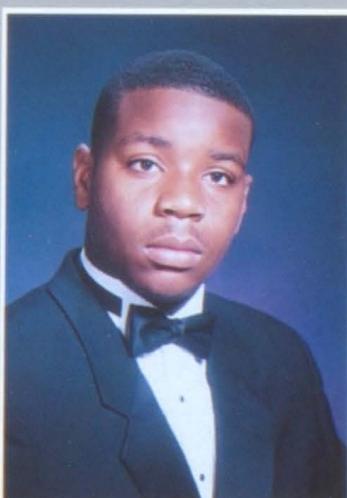
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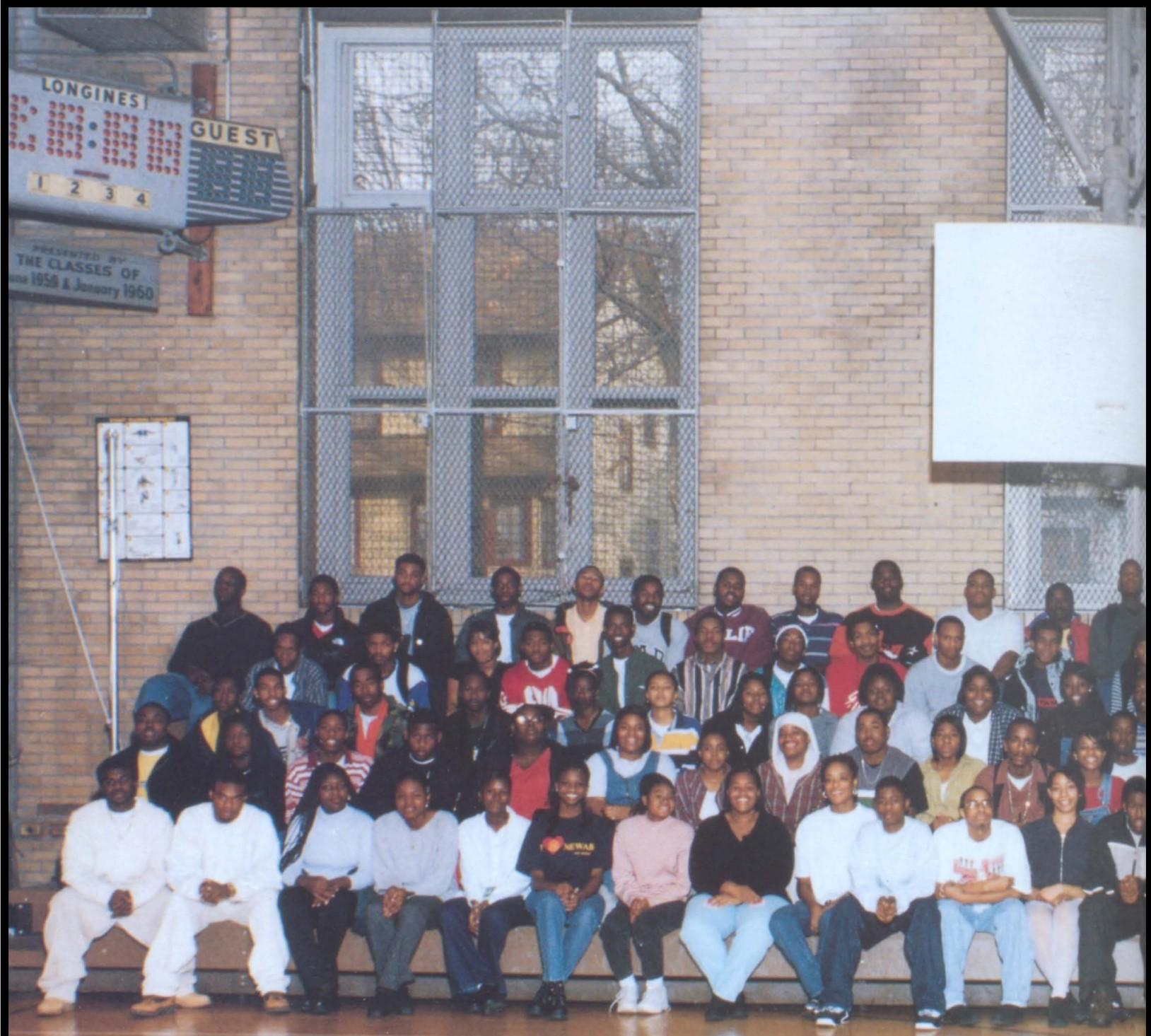
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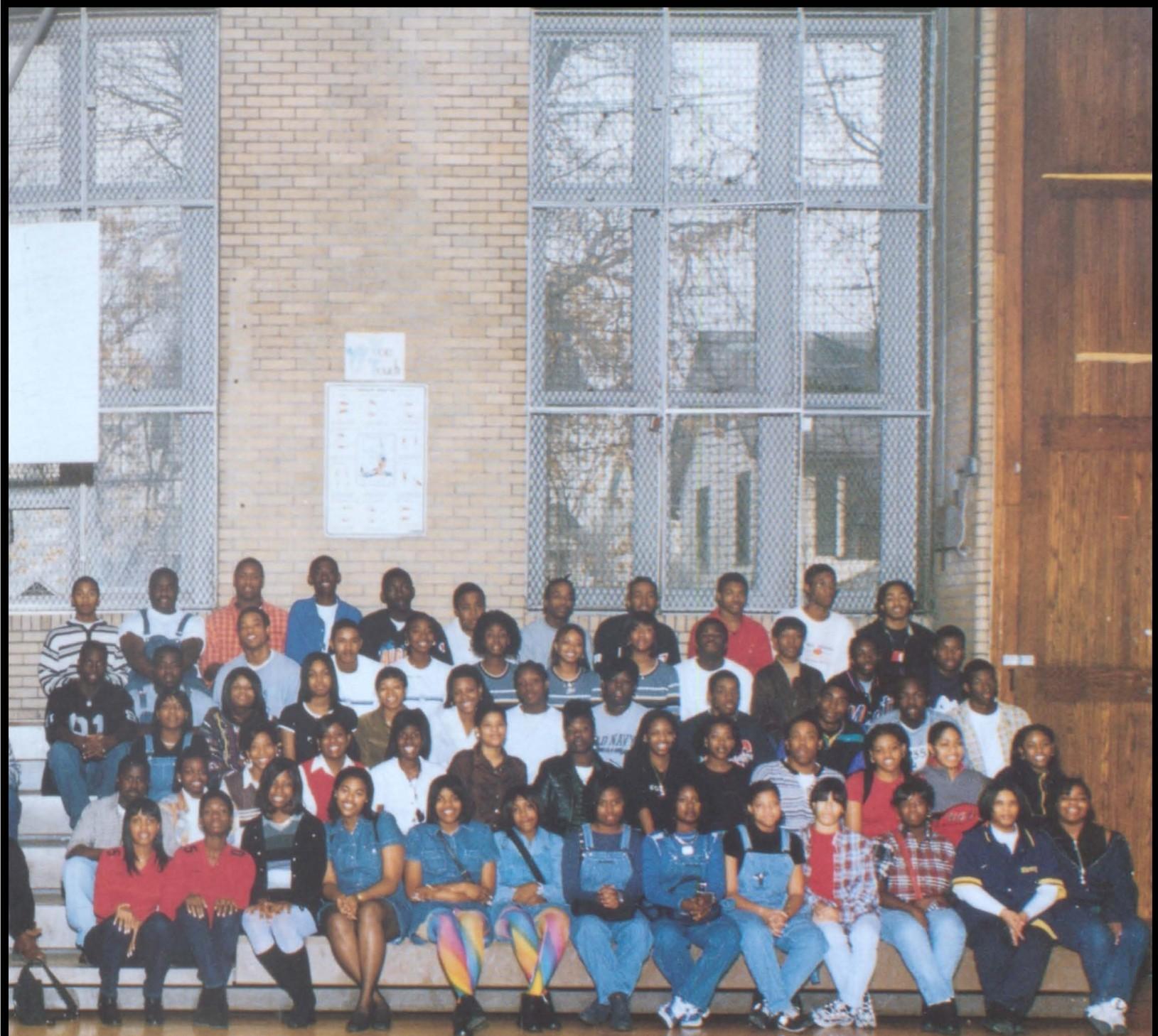
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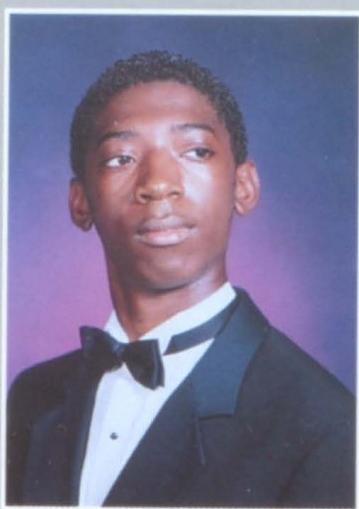


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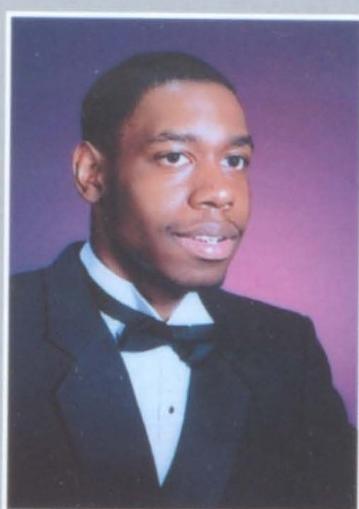
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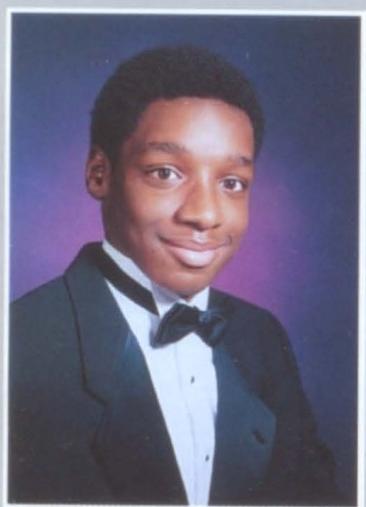
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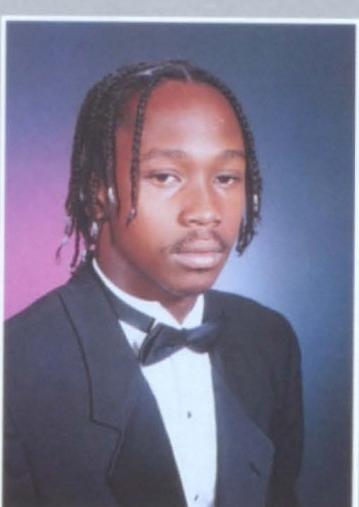
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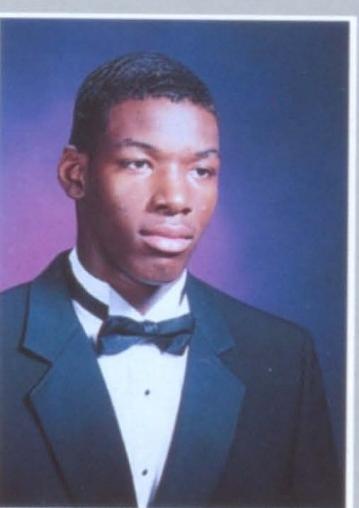
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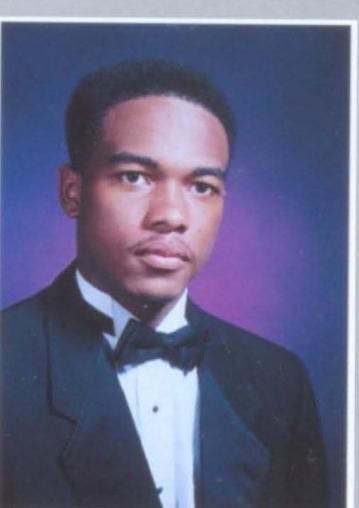
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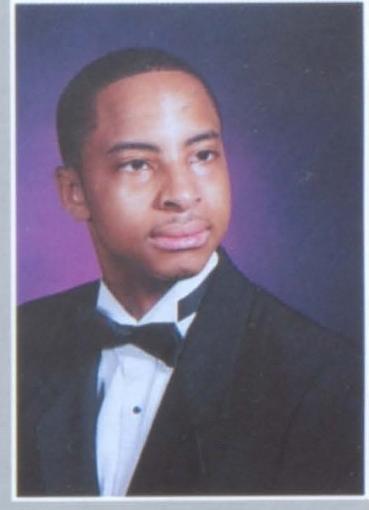
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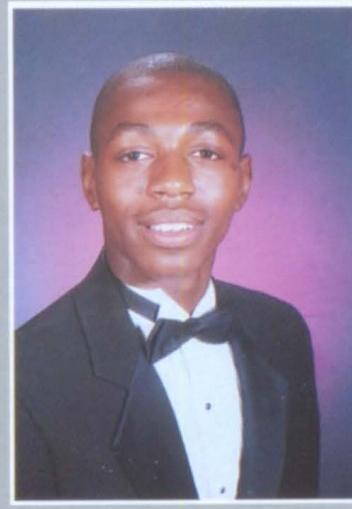
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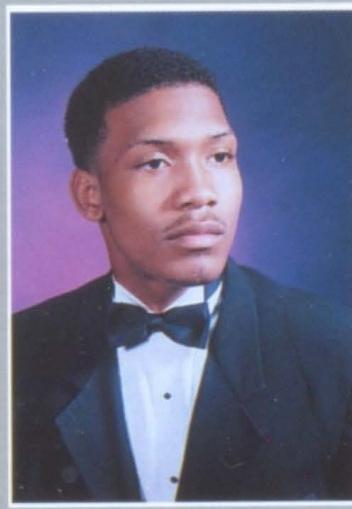
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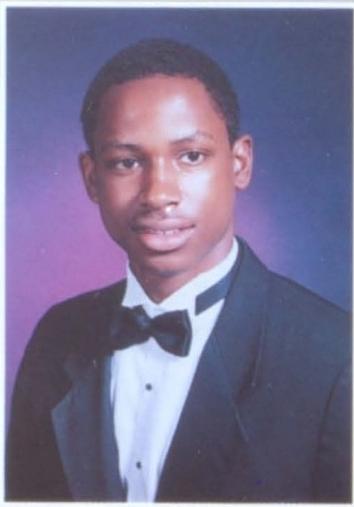


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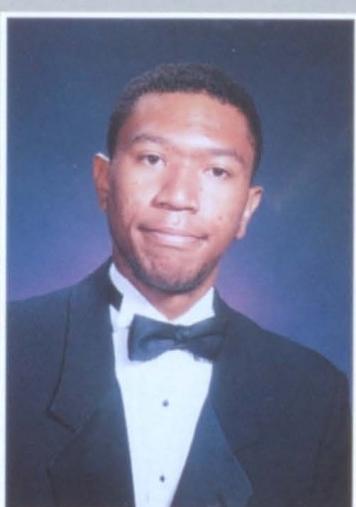
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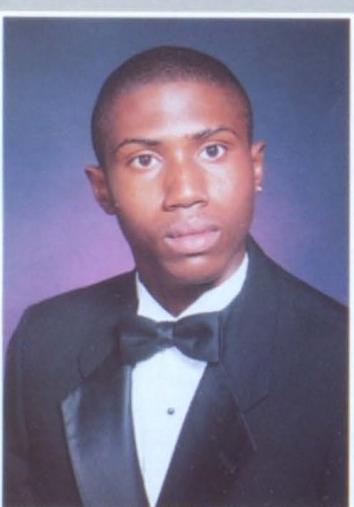
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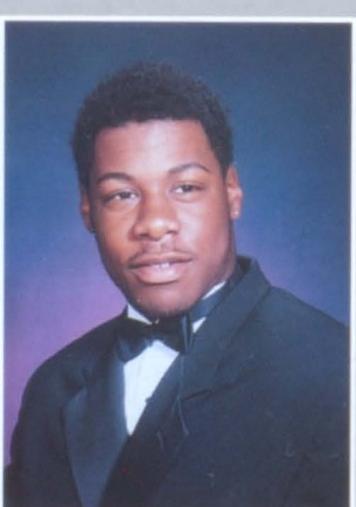
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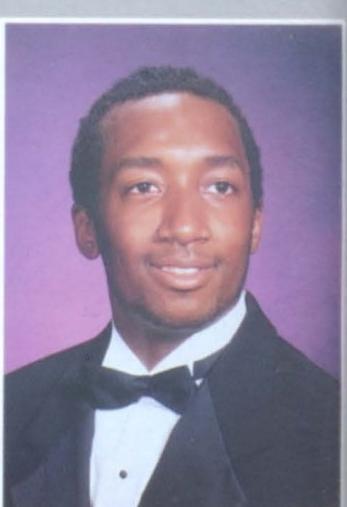
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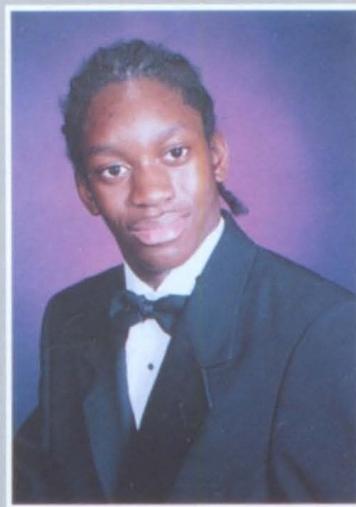
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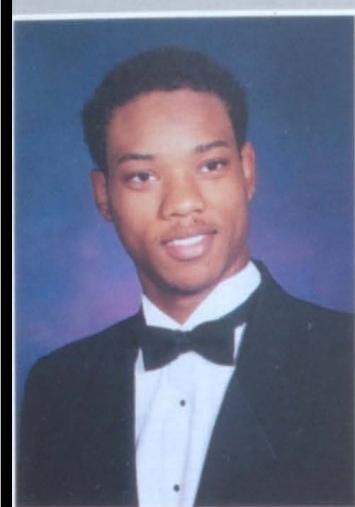
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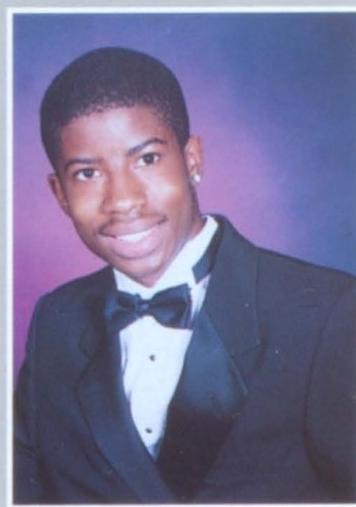
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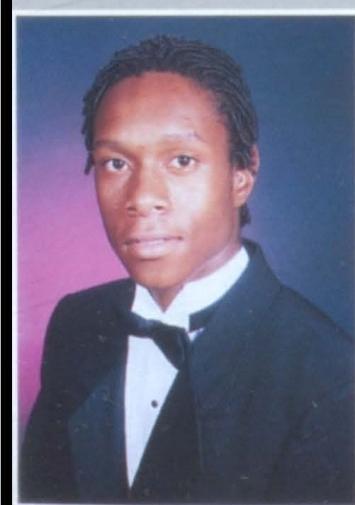
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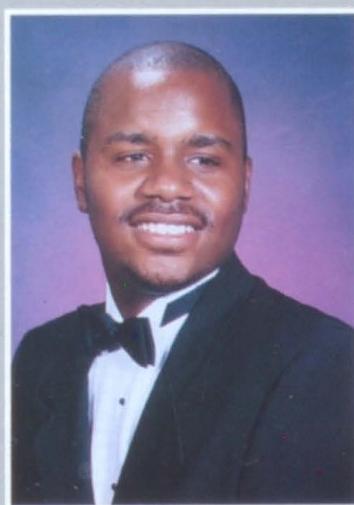
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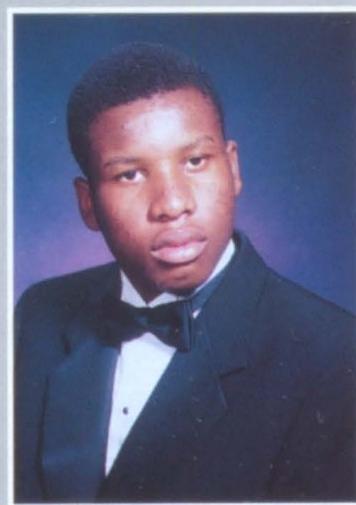
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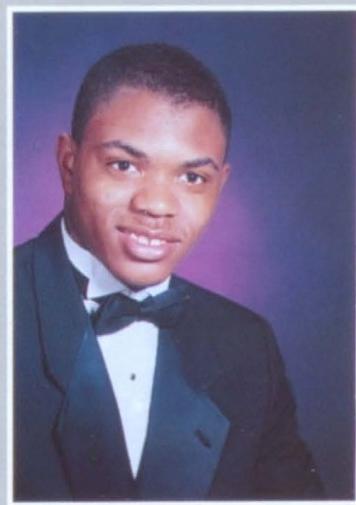
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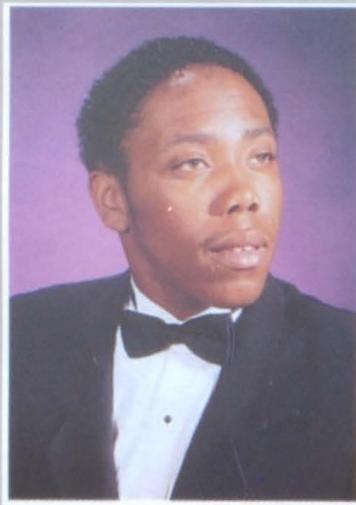


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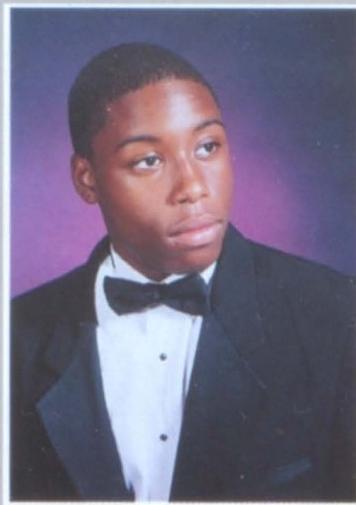


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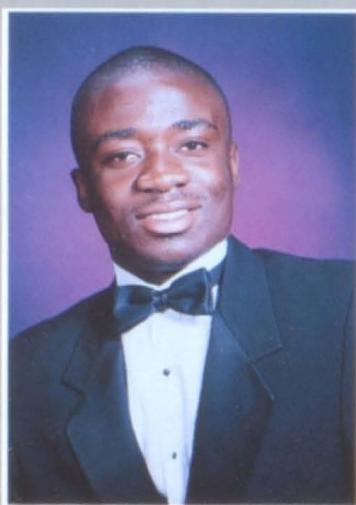
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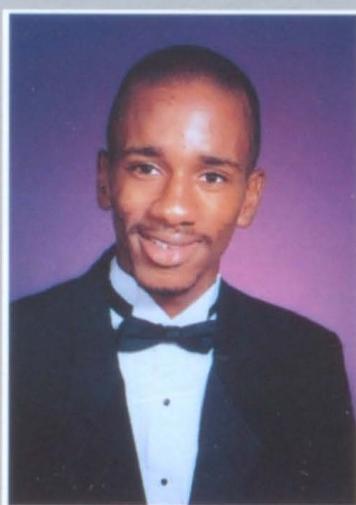
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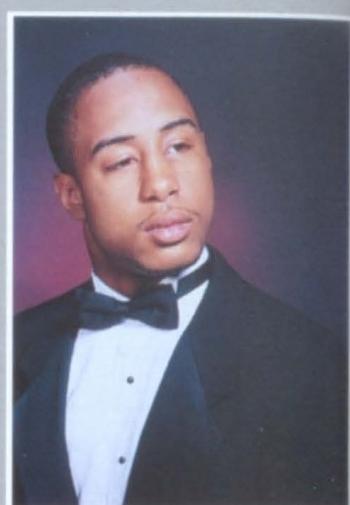
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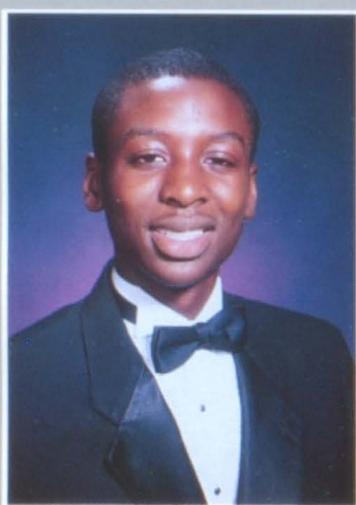
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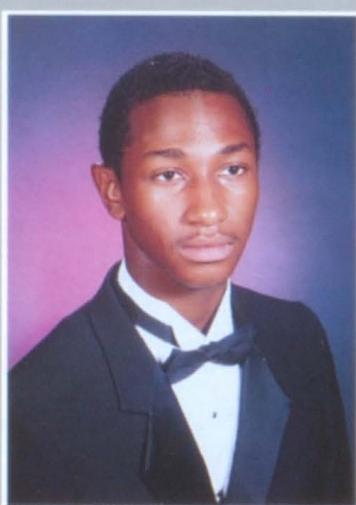
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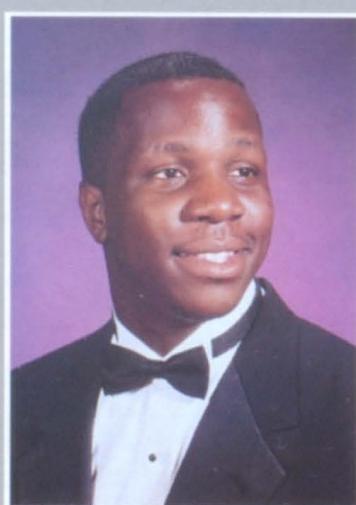
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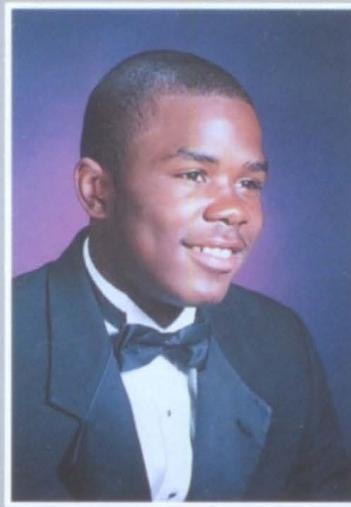
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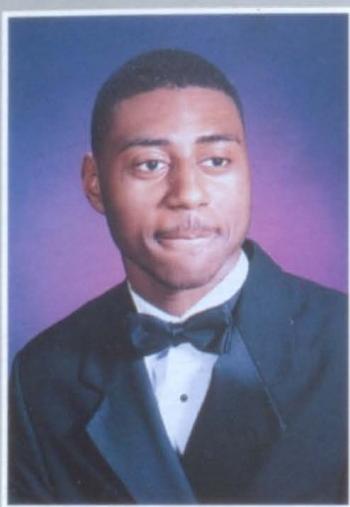
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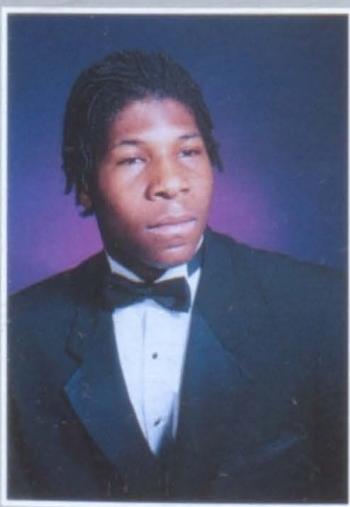
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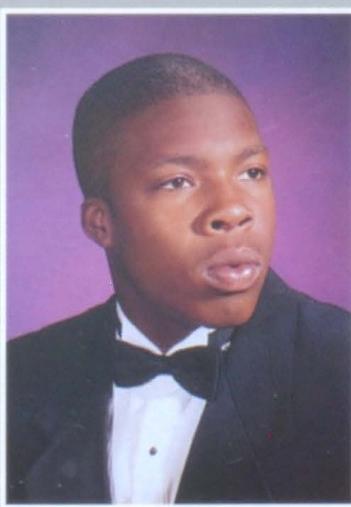
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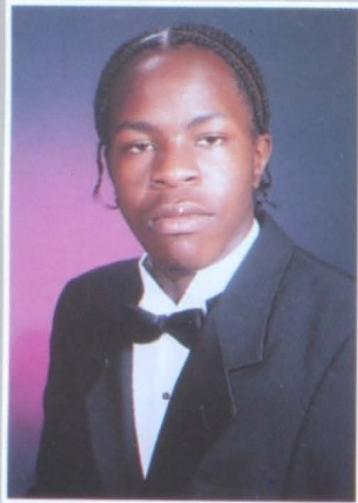


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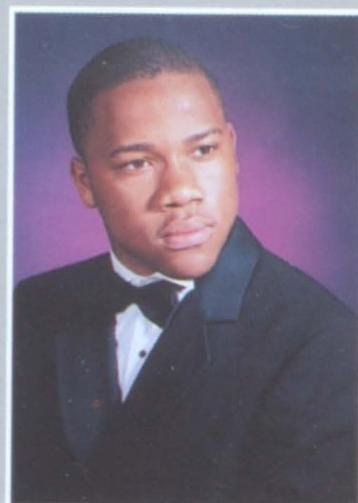
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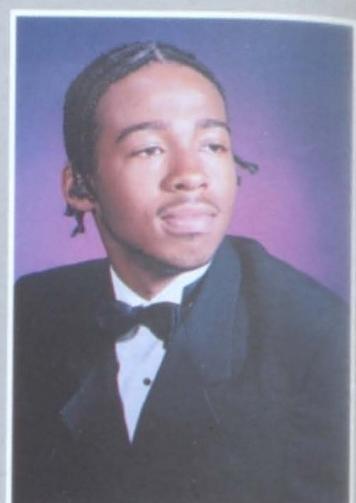
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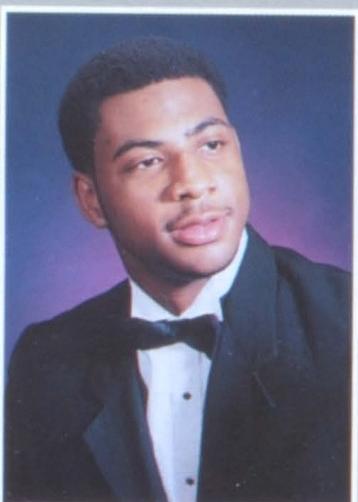
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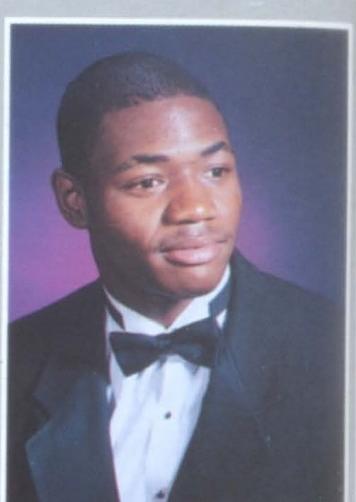
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LAWRENCE YOUNGER

TOP TEN SCHOLARS



My most embarrassing moment was when I ran for Student Government election. I choked on my speech, had no campaign manager, and practically felt sad and lonely throughout the election. It turns out that I also lost.

My proudest moment occurred in Ms. Northcutt's class. I did a presentation on my culture, and to my surprise, I was calm throughout the speech and my classmates showed interest in what I said. - Chidi



I don't really have an embarrassing moment that I remember. I am most proud of making straight "A"s and being in the National Honor Society.
- Nmaezi

"I believe that I enjoyed my math classes the most - so much that I actively participated in Math Olympics for the four years that I was here. The things that I hated most was how disruptive many of my classes were, the constant untidiness of the bathrooms, and the frequent shortage of food in the cafe" - CHIDI

"What I liked best about WHS are the after school programs.

What I liked least was how rude the students were" - NMAEZI



Carving out your academic space amid your peers is always a rewarding experience.

THANK YOU

I attribute my educational success to my parents because they supported me every inch of the way. They never hesitated to offer me some assistance with my studies or offer me some counselling when I needed it.

THANK YOU

I attribute my success to my parents because without their support, help, and encouragement, I would not have made it this far.

#3 SAMANTHA JACKSON

I attribute my educational success to my mother and Holy Spirit that is instilled in her. She gave me proper guidance that was needed to lead me up to this point of my life. My participation in activities advised by Mr. Jackson helped me greatly. He taught me to be outspoken and creative.



Future Plans

I plan to attend Hampton University in the fall. I want to double major in Business Administration and Marine Biology. Upon completion of school, I will pursue a career as a Marine Biologist.

#4 ATIYA MC CALLUM

I attribute my educational success to my family. Without their support I don't think I would have done as well in school as I did. I especially thank my mom.



Thank you

The subject that most influenced me is math. It helps me keep organized and helps me think critically. There are many teachers who influenced me, but mainly Mr. Jackson and Ms. Tamagnini were the ones who made sure I kept my head on straight and didn't get out of line.

#5 FRANK SARPONG

I attribute my educational success to my grandmother for her vehement support and encomiums that encouraged me to stay in school. In school, my peers influenced me to excel.



Future Plans

Plans do alter and so might my plans. I want to go to a college that offers a strong program in electrical and/or industrial engineering. Overall, I want to be prepared to practice an engineering profession after graduation.

#6 DANTE STUCKEY

I attribute my educational success to my strong will and desire to pass all my classes. Ms. Stackhouse influenced me greatly. She showed me that school was tough and that I had to work harder to graduate with honors.



Embarrassing moments

I never had an embarrassing moment and if I did, I missed it.

I am most proud about being in the top ten because I had to balance basketball and academics for four years and I think I did a pretty good job.

#7 TAMIKAH MC CLUNEY

I attribute my educational success to my family for always being there for me. Picking my spirits up when I was down and keeping me on my toes at all times. Ms. Tamagnini was very helpful to me. She took me in as a freshman (a baby) and now she's sending me out as an adult.

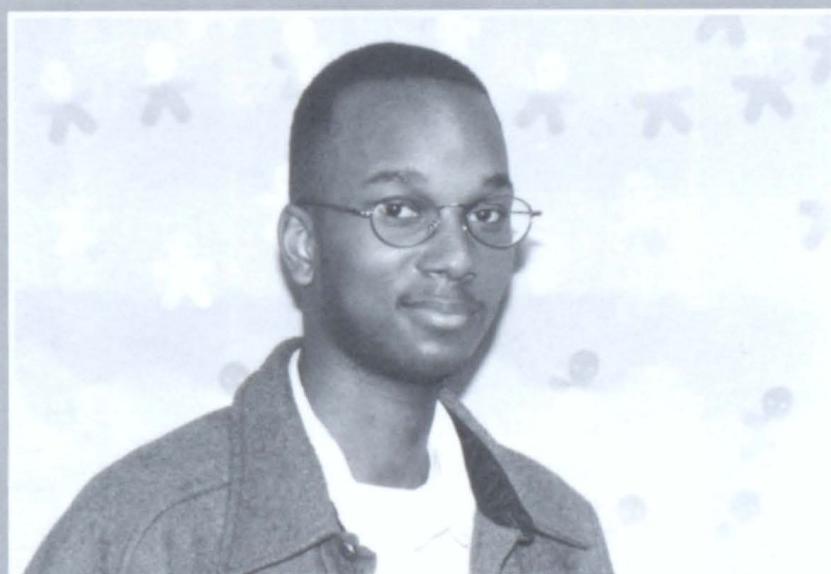


Future Plans

I plan to attend Rutgers (New Brunswick), then to attend Harvard Medical School. I plan to graduate in the top ten of my class and then to become a Forensic Pathologist. I also plan to own my own funeral home.

#8 LINWOOD ARRINGTON

I attribute my educational success to all of my family, and the people who told me to never give up and strive for success. The people who had positive influences on me. In short, the people who cared like Ms. King, Ms. Cordasco, and Ms. Hardy. Thank you all for your encouragement.



Future Plans

My future plans are to further my education by going to college, and then becoming a writer. I hope to become very famous and to be able to come back to Newark to help out as many as I can. I want to build shelters for the homeless, better parks, and even better schools.

#9 EBONY CALLOWAY

My mother and father are the most important reasons for my educational success. Without the both of them on my side, I wouldn't have made it. They made sure I worked hard and got good grades, high test scores, and most of all, that I showed respect to myself.



Future Plans

My future plan is to have a Master's and a PhD in chemistry because I want to become a chemist. I will also strive for a Master's degree in Architecture and Design.

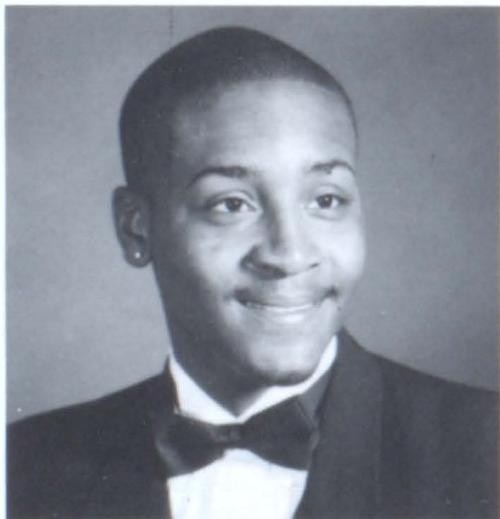
#10 MARY JONES

I attribute my educational success to my mother. She always stayed on my back and she's the reason why I love school. Mr. Stewart and Ms. Hardy most influenced me during my stay at WHS because they believed in me and helped me to succeed.



Future Plans

My future plan is to work with children. I love children a whole lot and I want to make a difference in their lives.



CHE DARDEN

CHE and KARRYN's pictures weren't ready for the color section, but they are still right on time. Look for both of us in our rightful places at the graduation ceremony.



KARRYN SMITH

"The computer has become very important to me. It has helped me to do better in my academic studies". - DESHAWN ROGERS

S tudent Clubs/Activities



Getting involved in the many clubs and activities has been very beneficial. The more you become involved, the more well-rounded you become.

Some of the activities are: Sports, Drama Club, Sisters About Progress, Calumet Staff, Legend Staff, African-Caribbean Club, Future Teachers Club, Rod & Reel Club, School Service Club, Dance Club.

No, you're not seeing double...



Left: VALERIA COOLEY
RUBY MC COY
STEPHANIE E.

Above:
TABEEBA RAHMAN
NADIRAH BROWN



WAHYIDAH & VERONICA EBONY, MAURISSA, KEISHA RONNIE, KHALIF, REGINALD SHERRY, IDELL, RICKEAH

...Not even triples or quads



Above:
ATIYA MC CALLUM
SHAMARA LARKINS



Right:
JAMES CAGLIUS
BENNY CAGLIUS



JORGE & RASHONDA



NICOLE & SHARMAN



SHUKEEMA, TAHEERAH,
WALIKAH, TIFFANY



ANTHONY,
LAWRENCE, TONY



LEGEND STAFF - Advisors: Ms. C. Howard, Ms. I. Riley

The Legend Staff has worked diligently to create an unforgettable yearbook. Through their tireless efforts and patience, they have strived to produce memories that will last forever. Time was running out and nerves were being tested, but the staff always managed to put personal feelings aside in order to get the job done. The staff includes: (pictured) ATIYA MC CALLUM, SAMANTHA JACKSON, REGAN TEAL, SANDRA VAUGHAN, SHAMARA LARKINS, and TAHEERAH KELLY. (not pictured) JUANITA FRAZIER, SHAKIRA CAMERON, AL-NISA CURRY, CHANEL COLEMAN, RASHONDA TINSLEY, and TAMIKAH MC CLUNY.



LIBRARY CLUB - Advisor: Ms. M. Chapman

Access to information, communication, and technology are the keys to success in the 21st century. The library aides have provided the essential assistance and service required in a media center where the assistants help other students research materials or just find a quiet place to study (pictured) LAWRENCE YOUNGER, MS. CHAPMAN, SHAKIRAH CAMERON, DEIRDRE HUNTER, LAKISHA WILLIAMS, NAIMAH DAVIS, TAHEERAH KELLY, ELISE OFOSU-ANTWI, AND ANDREW JONES. These students have been an asset to Ms. Chapman and their peers.

REACHING FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO THE FUTURE

LEARNERS become experienced LEADERS



TONY PAGE, Class President

I believe the best thing we can do is to prepare ourselves for tomorrow because this day is almost over.

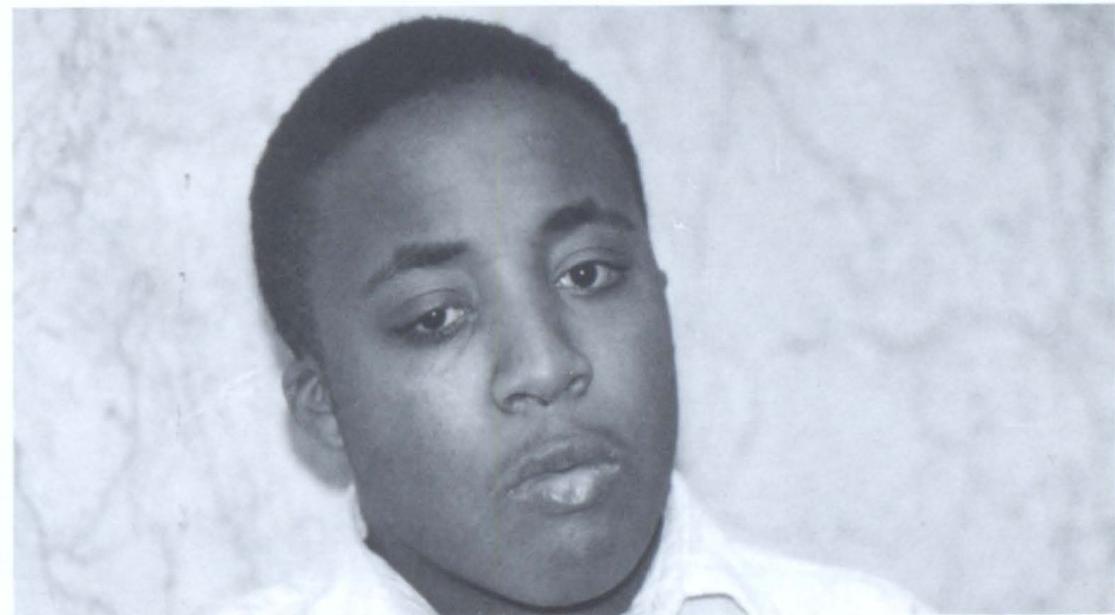
REGAN TEAL, Treasurer

Trust is a hard thing for most people to acquire, but if you are truthful and honest it will show in your works.



TAHEERAH KELLY, Secretary

Nothing is ever picture perfect, however, if you proof read what you write, chances are you'll make less errors.



BRIAN DENNIS, Vice President

Never let your short comings control you, rather, learn to control your short comings.



SISTERS ABOUT PROGRESS ORG. - Advisor: Mrs. D. Rashid

What is this business of sisterhood? It is more than softness, beauty, motherhood and girlfriends. We are learning to embrace, nurture, empower, and aspire! Front Row (left to right): SANDRA VAUGHN, JASMINE ALI, SHAMIRAH LARKINS, ATIYA MC CALLUM, TIFFANY MOSLEY, TAHEERAH KELLY, CHRISTI-AHN CALDWELL, TYNESHA HORTON, & TERRIMAH DANIELS. Second Row (left to right): TAMEEKKA WALKER, INEEASA HUGGINS, HASSANA ANDERSON, NAIMAH DAVIS, SHARONDA CHERRY, RAMELLE RUSSELL, REGAN TEAL, SHAVONNE RANDALL, TAHIRA BELL, IEASHA BELTON, EBONIE POSTLES, NICOLE HEARD, & LEYTISE HUFFMAN. Back Row (left to right): SHAKIA BUSH, CRYSTAL CARTER, SAMEERAH STOKES, ALIYAH FINNEY, IEASHA KIMBROUGH, AL-NISA CURRY, SAMANTHA JACKSON, TIFFANY FREEMAN, & NMAEJI DURU. (Not Pictured): JUANITA FRAZIER, TABEEBA RAHMAN, KATRIA ARCHIE, MARLENE BENJAMIN, ANDREA CURRY, NATASHA JONES, NIKKITA OLIVER, & NADIRAH BROWN.



WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB - Advisor: Mr. C. Gottlick

Curls, biceps, muscles, and definition are the ingredients. Mix with commitment, determination, and focus. Final outcome: healthy minds and bodies. The following students are taking advantage of the benefits of the weightlifting club. They are (from left to right): OLSON JEAN-LOUIS, JULIO REYES, JIHAD ABDULLAH, and DAMION CARR. (Standing): COACH GOTTLICK (Not pictured: TRENT SUTTON).

Unity in purpose makes things happen

O.B.A. and CLOSE UP perfect together



The O.B.A. and Close-up Club share the same members, as pictured.

The O.B.A. is the students governing body of the school. The goal is to assist students in solving problems and securing students rights. Activities included Act of Kindness Month/Clean-up Day.



Close-up Club & Student Government (O.B.A.) - MR. ROBERT JACKSON - Advisor



The goal of the Close-up Club is to help develop a concerned and politically active citizenry. Students are given the opportunity to see how the local, state, and national government affect their daily lives.

The Close-up Club with O.B.A. conduct food drives several times a year. The main goal of the Close-up club is focused on how people can make a positive difference in each others' lives.



SEX EQUITY CLUB - Advisor: Ms. M. Chapman

Front Row (Left to Right): SHAKIRAH CAMERON, DEIRDRE HUNTER, NAIMAH DAVIS, TAHEERAH KELLY.
Standing (Left to Right): LAWRENCE YOUNGER, LAKISHA WILLIAMS, ELSIE OFOSU-ANTWI, and ANDREW JONES.
Missing: OLSON JEAN-LOUIS, MUSTAFA GOUDIE, RON CULLEY, JARRELL LOZADA, and KHALIF SPIVEY.



DRAMA CLUB - Advisor: Ms. J. Findley

Left to Right: ANNEESHIA GOODE, SHADIYAH JOHNSON, JESSIE OLIVER, LINDA MARTINEZ, TIFFANY CHRISTMAS, and SANDRA VAUGHAN. Not pictured: NADIDAH JONES, SHAKEERAH TRENT

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR HERITAGE

Sharing the seven principles of KWAANZA



From Left to Right:
SHAKEERAH TRENT,
AJA WILLIAMS,
TIFFANY CHRISTMAS,
LINDA MARTINEZ

The seven principles(Nguzo Saba) are the standards by which African-Americans can continue the cultural pride and rituals of family and race, as created by Dr. Karenga.



NADIDAH JONES

It is clearly evident that she is anxiously anticipating the start of the program. A smile like this lets you know that her heritage is very important to her.



TAKING TIME OUT TO RELAX

Rear: SHADIYAH JOHNSON, NADIDAH JONES, SHAKEERAH TRENT. Kneeling: LINDA MARTINEZ, ANNEESHIA GOODE, TIFFANY CHRISTMAS. Floor: SANDRA VAUGHAN.



CHORUS - Directress: Ms. V. Price

Front Row (Left to Right): DENISE WILLIAMS, JESSICA REID, CHERIN HALLEY, SHAMARA LARKINS, MRS. PRICE, TAMEKA MOORE, NATASHA JONES, SANDRA VAUGHAN, MARY JONES. Second Row (Left to Right): SAMANTHA JACKSON, WALIKAH PERRY, TAHEERAH KELLY, LATIFAH GOODE, REGAN TEAL, KASHEENA ALLEN, YAKIMAH. Third Row (Left to Right): TRENT SUTTON, DAMEON ARMOUR, RAMEEN COOPER, TONY PAGE, ALQUAN DURANT, PERRY KENNEDY. Fourth Row (Left to Right): TARON HARRISON, DANTE STUCKEY, DEDRICK KOONCE, RAYMOND WADE, TOMMY HORTON, ANTOINE HUGHES.



HOLIDAY CONCERT - December 18, 1998

First Row(Left to Right): SAMANTHA JACKSON, MARY JONES, TAMEKA MOORE, SHAMARA LARKINS, SANDRA JOHNSON, DELORES HAYES, TAHEERAH KELLY, DENISE WILLIAMS, LATIFAH GOODE. Second Row(Left to Right): TAJALLI HANNIBAL, JOENEL DAMESTAIR, MICHAEL DANIELS, WALIKAH PERRY, KRISTI CULBRETH. Third Row(Left to Right): DAMEON ARMOUR, PERRY KENNEDY, KASHEENA ALLEN. Fourth Row(Left to Right): RAYMOND WADE, IRVING BROWN, TOMMY HORTON, TONY PAGE. Conducting: MRS. PRICE.

IN OUR HEARTS THERE SHOULD ALWAYS BE A SONG

Students speaking the universal language: MUSIC



They sing because they're happy...

Some sing, as others await their cue to come in

TONY PAGE

plays beautifully as he looks to Ms. Price for guidance and direction.



Soloists:

TAMEKA MOORE (with mic) and COMMORA GRAY sing out of the depths of their souls.

Soloists:

MARY JONES (with mic) and TRENT SUTTON appeared to make beautiful music together.



EACH ONE TEACH ONE - Advisor: Ms. L. White

Top(left to right): SHANNON EVANS, ATIYA MC CALLUM, REGAN TEAL, TYNESHIA HORTON. Bottom(left to right): EBONY POSTLES, RASHONDA TINSLEY, SAMANTHA JACKSON, SANDRA VAUGHAN. Missing: ALNISA CURRY, TERRELL FLEMING.
Each One Teach One (EOTO) is a student group committed to providing information and assistance to the student body & staff regarding health and health related issues. EOTO participants will be taught and practice the concepts of a "helping relationship".



DANCE WORKSHOP - Advisor: Ms. L. White

Standing: LATOYA HARRIS, TYNESHIA HORTON, UWAILA EREYI, CHRIS CALDWELL. Sitting: NICOLE GOODWIN, WAAIZ ROSS.
Missing: CHERIN HALLEY, TAMEDEKU PHILLIPS.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO DANCE TO A DIFFERENT DRUM BEAT

DANCE WORKSHOP - Advisor: Ms. L. White



FALUSO MIMY



MR. C. STEWART & IFEOMA OKOLO



Top Left: MS. RILEY, MS. TOWE, IFEOMA IKOLO, MR. STEWART, MR. NORWOOD, FALUSO MIMY, UWALI EREYI, and MS. WHITE pose after a spirited dance. Bottom left: MS. WHITE strikes the triangle to invoke the ancestors to dance.

Bottom Right: MR. M. NORWOOD, surrounded by TYNESHIA HORTON and WAAIZ ROSS, shows his drumming style. Middle Right: MR. STEWART and IFEOMA OKOLO dance to the beat of the drum. Top Right: Like father, like son - FALUSO joins in.



AFRICAN - CARIBBEAN CLUB - Advisor: Mr. E. Igwe

Front Row (left to right): *UWAILA EREYI, SHENDELL BECKLES, ASHA BECKLES, OLUSEY LAWAL, ANNEKA ELLIOTT, *NMAEJI DURU, *CHERIN HALLEY, *CHIDI DURU, and *VENETTA BROWN. Back Row (left to right): MR. IGWE, MARK HENRY, WANEGA HALLEY, TANDEKA PHILLIPS, JENNIFER NWOGA, JOHNELL BECKLES, TEMIDAYO LAWAL, *FRANK SARPONG, ADAM PETERS, RONETTA NEPTUNE, EDWIN BEY, ATHENA EREYI, and JOENELL M. DAMESTOIR.

*Indicates Seniors



ROD & REEL CLUB - Advisor: Mr. A. Coles

Mr. Coles caught more than fish in his interest. It looks like he caught four fishermen and a mermaid. The members enjoyed freshwater and deep sea fishing, but the biggest catch of the day was always whale. Pictured members of the club are: AL HAKKAH WILLIAMS, RAYMOND WADE, JASMINE ROCHESTER, JARRELL BAKER, and MAURICE BAKER. Not pictured: MR. COLES, AMEER STROUGHN, TYRON UZZELL, and JAMAL S. WILLIAMS.



FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB - Advisors: Ms. P. Tamagnini/Mr. B. Boothe

The members of the Future Teachers Club are all smiles as they begin their journey towards possible educational careers. Whatever profession they choose, the skills MAURICE BAKER, SHAMARA LARKINS, REGAN TEAL, SAMANTHA JACKSON, SANDRA VAUGHN, and ATIYA MC CALLUM learned will be invaluable.



SCHOLARS CLUB - Advisor: Ms. L. Clark

Seated (left to right): CHINWE NMAEZE DURU- Vice President, MS. CLARK - Advisor, and ATIYA MC CALLUM - President. First Row Standing (left to right): SHANNON EVANS, LATOYA HARRIS, EBONY POSTLES, ANNEKA ELLIOT, and SHAMARA LARKINS. Second Row Standing (left to right): ANTHONY BARBER, OLSON JEAN-LOUIS, CHIDI DURU, MAURICE BAKER, RAHEEM BROWN, PAUL ANNAN, YAWU DANSO, BRYAN KING, and SAMANTHA JACKSON.



WHS MARCHING BAND - Director: Mr. M. Page

First Row (left to right): ANDREA CURRY, *WALIKAH PERRY [Drum Majorette], IYESHA DOZIER, STEPHANIE COUNCIL, TAHIRAH TIMMONS, TANEISHA JACKSON, JANNAH HAYES, *MELISSA MANSOM [Drum Majorette], and JOHANNE BERNADIN. Second Row (left to right): NICOLE BEVERLY, SHINEQUA BURWELL, *MIRA YARELL, *TAHEERAH BAILEY, SHANIKA HUTCHINS, KASHEENA ALLEN, *LAWANDA DAUGETT, and TENASHA WILLIAMS. Back Row (left to right): WILLIAM EVANS, JAMES MORRISON, RAJOHN GRACE, LAMAR BRYANT, DERRICK BROWN, JAMAAL WALKER, RAJOHN RICE, JIMMY EADDY, TERRANCE WHITE, and CHRISTI-AHN CALDWELL.



SERVICE CLUB - Advisor: Mr. C. Gottlick

The Service Club performs unique activities such as placing and decorating Christmas trees, lighting, and wreaths over the main door. They also install pencil sharpeners, remove non-school locks from lockers, and do minor repairs around the building. This year the students constructed and installed an 8' x 9' Kinara in the front of the building to celebrate Kwanzaa. Pictured (left to right): JULIO REYES, THOMAS SCONIERS, TAHEERAH BAILEY, CRAIG WIMBERLY, JIHAD ABDULLAH, ALI RANDELL - with MR. GOTTLICK (standing in the rear).

Communication & understanding are the cornerstones of PEACE

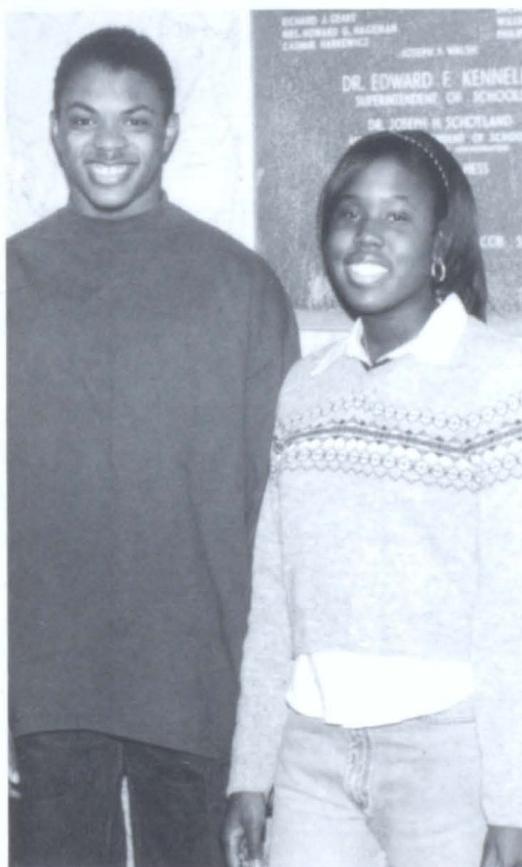
The CALUMET is your source of information



PEER LEADERSHIP GROUP

The Peer Leadership Group consists of students who volunteer to share skills of conflict resolution and peace-making amongst their peers. Members vary during the year. Pictured: SAMANTHA JACKSON, REGAN TEAL, ATIYA MC CALLUM, and SANDRA VAUGHN. MS. I. RILEY, Advisor

TAHEERAH KELLY (below), the Calumet advice columnist, gave much sought after information in each edition.



DESHAWN ROGERS and LATOYA HARRIS shared their nose for the school news with the Calumet Staff and WHS students.



HENRY DOUGLAS provided the expertly drawn and creatively written comic strips for the school newspaper. Al Capp ain't got nothing on him.

MEN'S DAY...a crossing over



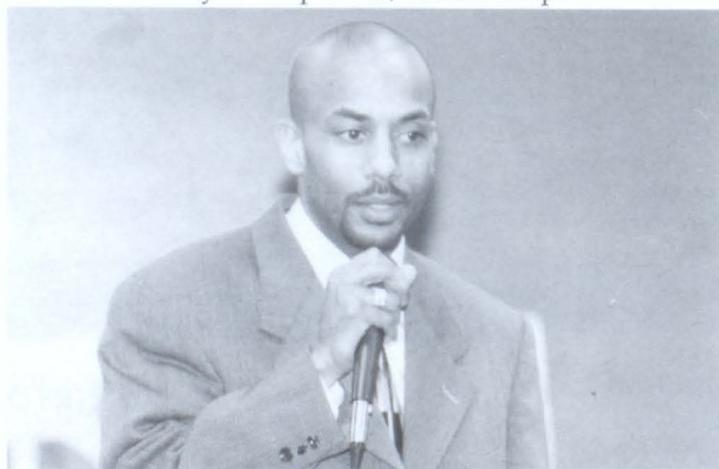
Brother Habibullah Saleem
Educational Consultant



Mr. Reginald Coston
Keynote Speaker, Xerox Corp.



Shawn Rouse



Rev. Ronald Christian
Clearview Baptist Church,
Youth Minister

The essence of a man is more than gender.

Men's day was a day when all the senior males were one mind and soul. We all listened to the speakers adoringly like little children to an elderly grandparent. It seemed as if everything the speakers said had worth or value to it-some humorous, some not. All their messages were equally powerful, but the most memorable lecturer was Brother Habibullah Saleem. Brother Saleem's rap was what really stuck in my head. Compared to rap music today his rhymes wouldn't cut the mustard, nevertheless, his message was strong and positive. Overall, Brother Saleem got through to everyone, and if I'm correct, the lyrics, "dope, dope, dope-nope, nope, nope" are all glued in everyone's minds forever! Olson D. Jean-Louis



(Top left): left to right
REGINALD GADSEN
OLSON JEAN-LOUIS
TONY BARBER
DANTE STUCKEY

(Below) left to right
SALADIN MC GHEE
DAMEON CARR
ALI RANDELL
CHE' DARDEN
BRIAN DENNIS

(Middle Right)
left to right
AL-HAKKAH WILLIAMS
ROBERT STOVALE
RAHEEM BROWN
EDWARD BRAILSFORD
BAKIR MC QUEEN

(Bottom Right)
left to right
TONY PAGE
WAAIZ ROSS
TERIQ HUDGINS
QADIR MANLEY
JAMES CAGLIUS



(Above) left to right
DWAYNE EVERSON
SHAWN ROUSE
ANTON HUGHES
LU-QUAN SHORTER
PERRY KENNEDY



(Below) left to right
RAHEEM PORTERFIELD
GAHANA JOSEPH
JORGE CAMPOS
MAURICE BAKER
ASMAR WILLIAMS



(Right) left to right
KHALID ASHFORD
TERRELL AVERETTE
OSMON BROWN
IJEIHMU HARRIS
RAMELLE WALKER



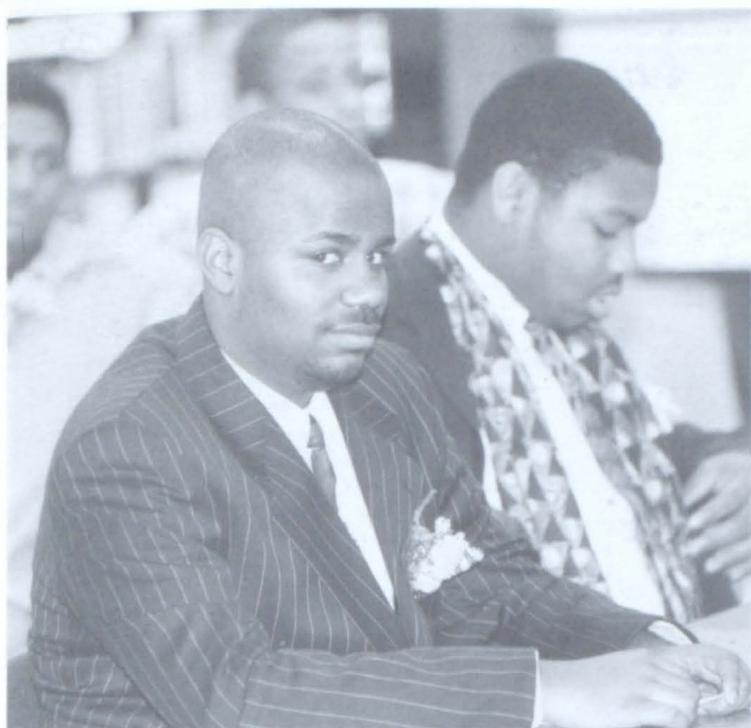
(Above) left to right
RAYMOND WADE
TRENT SUTTON
KHALIF THOMAS
KHALIF ROBERTSON
ANTHONY OSIT



(Right) RAHEEM BROWN
anxiously waits to take
notes in key points of speech

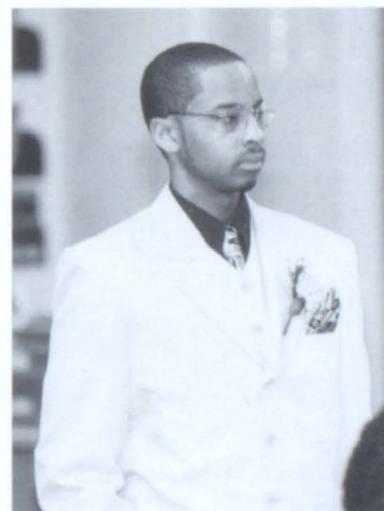


(Above) left to right:
JOSIAS WALKER and CHIDI DURU can't wait to take on
a piece of the world.



(Left)
KHALIF ROBERTSON looks on attentively as the speaker wows the crowd with tales only a male could relate to.

(Below)
PATRICK BERNADIN can't decide whether to take written notes or keep them in his head, but either way he'll remember what's said.



(Above) left to right
RAYMOND WADE
ANTHONY OSIT

(Left)
PERRY KENNEDY

(Left) MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT HICKS organizes himself as he prepares to turn adolescents into young men. Strong in body and mind. Our future leaders, our men.

WOMEN'S DAY of Empowerment



M. WILLIS
U.S. NAVY



STEPHANIE
SPATES



REVEREND MARIE WESTBROOK
YOUNG LIFE URBAN ADMINISTRATION



COUNCILWOMAN
BESSIE WALKER



MICHELLE FOSTER
HYACINTH FOUNDATION

"Never stop
on a no,
never, give
up, or a
negative"

M. WILLIS

I will... And all that is or ever shall be is but reverberations and repercussions of the first thunderclap. I will. It is both a declaration and a command. It affirms dominion. Take a moment and whisper to yourself: "I will." Feel the power.

SUSAN TAYLOR,
JOURNALIST

You must present yourself as a lady in order for others to view you as such. Respect yourself and others will too.

Empowered for SUCCESS



(Above) LAWANDA DAUGETT dresses for success, as well as to impress.

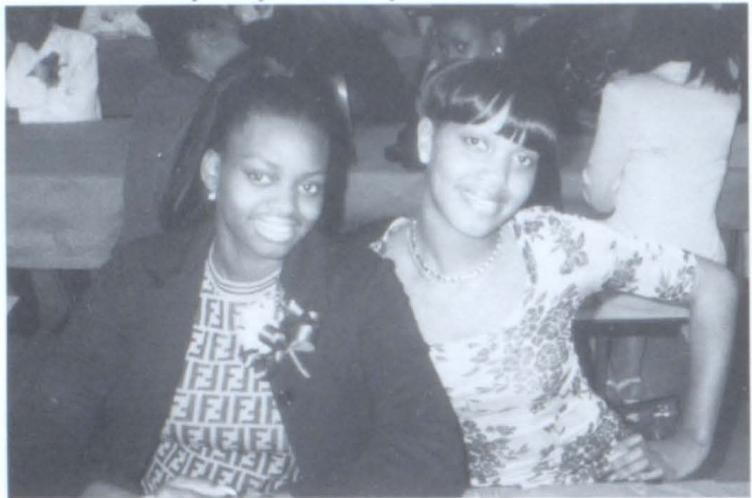
(Left) The young women listen attentively to Officer Willis (U.S. NAVY)



WE ARE WOMAN, HEAR US ROAR

(Top Right) DORA WILLIAMS, WALIKAH PERRY,
RASHONDA TINSLEY, & RICKEAH VICK await
positive news from the first presenter.

(Below) TABEEBA RAHMAN & SHARMAN JOSEPH
say they're "every woman"

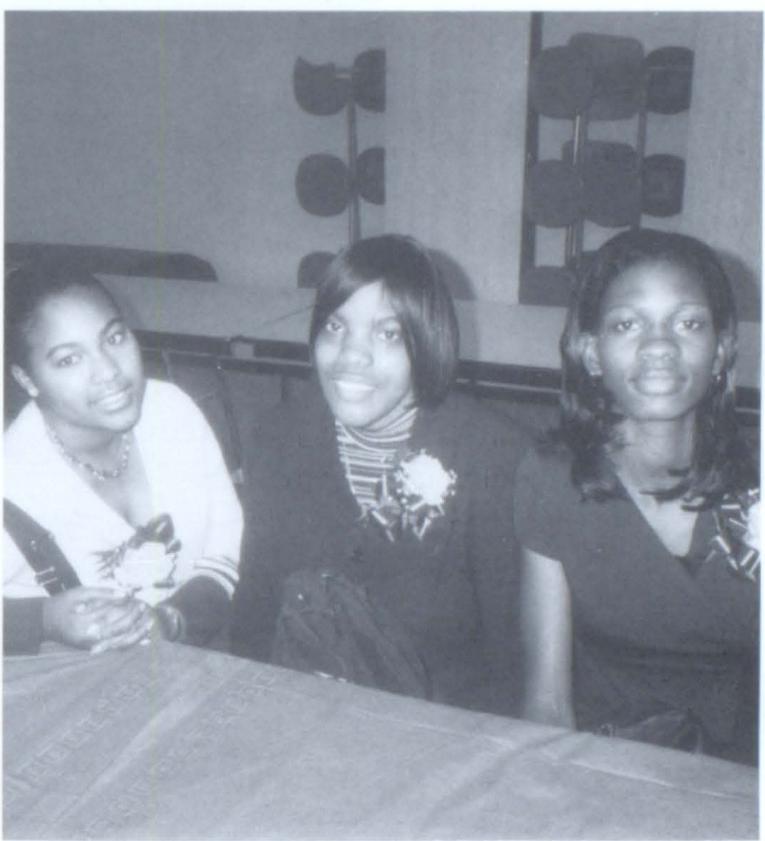


(Left) CHRISTINA DUBOSE & IFEOMO OKOLO
are all smiles as they prepare for lunch.

(Below) Standing: IYESHA BELTON, RAMELL
RUSSELL, & MELISSA MANSON. Sitting:
ITUREA CROSSON, ALNISA CURRY, &
WISLANDE FLEURISSANT.



I move outside myself and view life through
the eyes of others, connecting within them
and myself.



(Top Left)
SHANNON EVANS & MARY JONES

(Top Right) **MICHELE and TYNESHA HORTON**

(Bottom Left) Standing: **TAHEERAH BAILEY**. Seated:
**SHERRY MC COY, IDELL BROWN, TAHEERAH
KELLY, and CHANEL COLEMAN**.

(Above) **NADIRAH BROWN, VERONICA TAYLOR ,
and NICOLE HEARD**

WNBA NY Liberty superstar, TERESHA WITHERSPOON, aka "Spoon" came to Weequahic to give a motivational talk to the female population. Witherspoon stated that at an early age of four she began to understand and enjoy the game of basketball. Her family has always been athletic and in the natural course of things, at the age of eleven she knew she wanted to be an Olympian basketball player. She, in turn, graduated from high school in Texas (valedictorian), moved on to have a championship season at Louisiana Tech., and was on the 1988 Gold Medal Olympic Team. At the age of 33 and the height of 5'8", her motto is, "Belief in self is the most important thing you can do to reach your goals".

Ms. Witherspoon stated that she'd never received such a warm welcome as this from the female students of WHS. She thanked us, but we greatly thank her for her time, wisdom, and sincere caring, and her spirit.

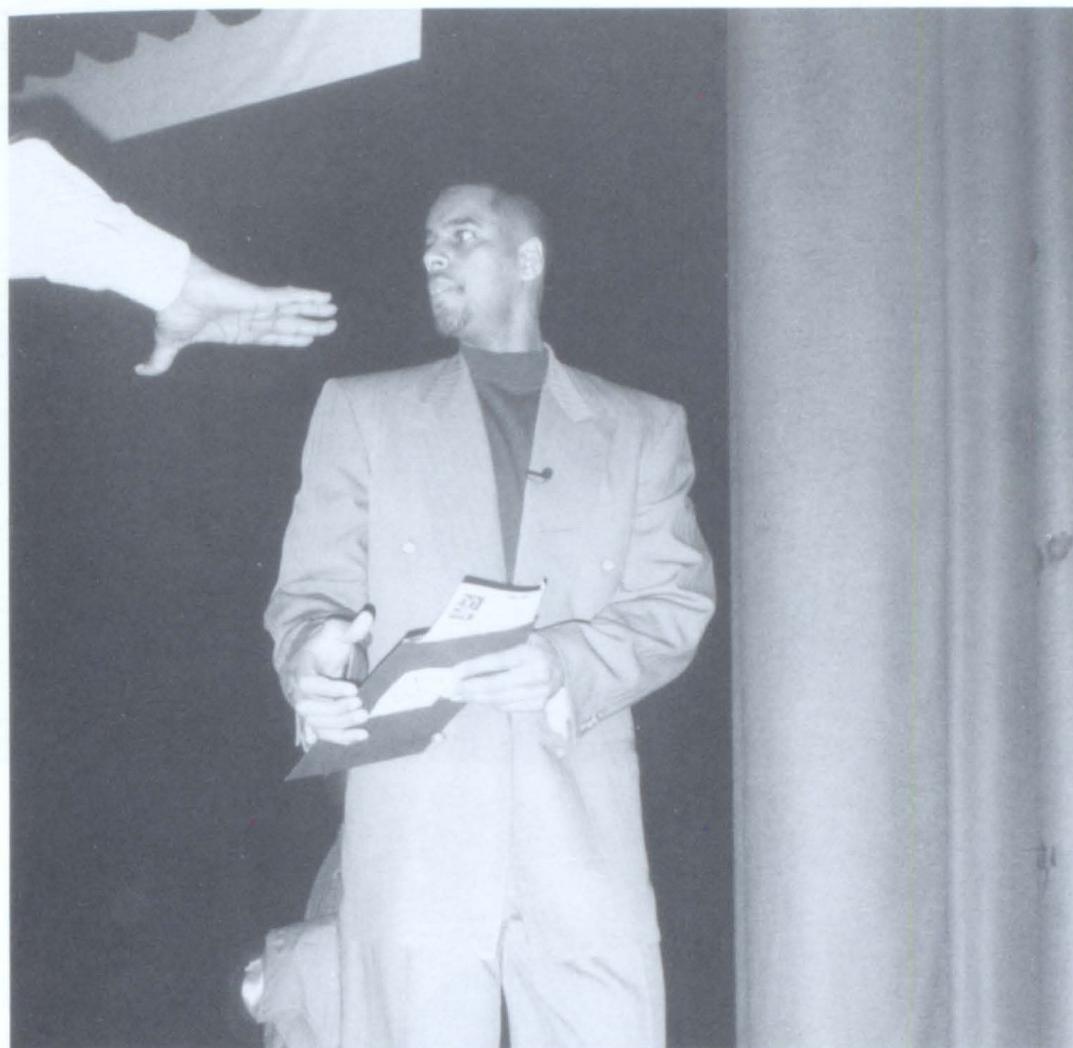
Go Liberty, Spoon...Spoon...



"SURROUND YOURSELF WITH POSITIVE PEOPLE WHO WILL LISTEN AND SUPPORT YOUR DREAMS"

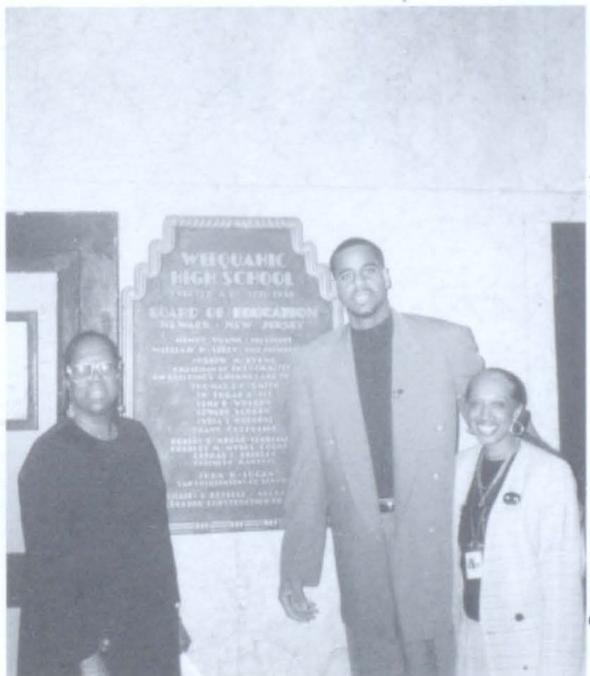
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E DEDICATED TO YOUR GOALS

JASON WILLIAMS, N.J. NETS THE MAN BEHIND THE BALL



JASON WILLIAMS felt it an honor to speak with the young adult males at WHS. He said that if he didn't play basketball, he'd still make millions of dollars. "You have to hang in there and do what you must. Everyone can't make it to the NBA, but everyone can and should be successful". Jason continues to be a role model on and off the court.

From being a "step-in" father, to owning a construction firm that is rebuilding Newark, Jason shows that he is more than a man with a basketball, he is a leader, a motivational speaker, a concerned businessman, and most importantly, **A FRIEND OF WEEQUAHIC HIGH SCHOOL**.



(Bottom Left)
Jason poses with Ms. White and Ms. Towe after a great session with the male population.

(Bottom Right)
CHRIS BUTLER,
LAWRENCE
FINNEY, and
TARMORRIS
JIGGETTS were
congratulated for a
great season.



SENIOR

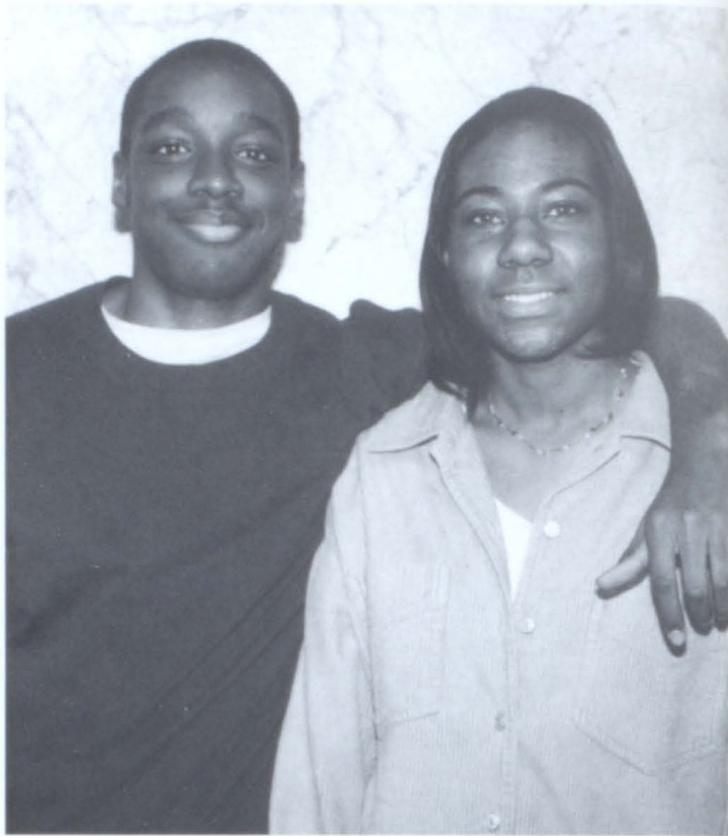
■ ■ ■ ■ Class ■ ■ ■ ■ Superlatives

Seniors shine in all they do.

Look for positive things from us in the coming years. Although these seniors were chosen above the others, all SENIORS in the class of '99 are the best of the best and never second to the rest.

Most likely to succeed

OLSON JEAN-LOUIS
SAMANTHA JACKSO



Most Popular (above)

ATIYA MC CALLUM
TONY PAGE

Best Couple (right)

CHRIS BUTLER
KRISTI CULBRETH





Loudest (left)

NADIRAH BROWN
KHALIF THOMAS

Most Attractive (above)

QADIR MANLEY
NADIRAH BROWN

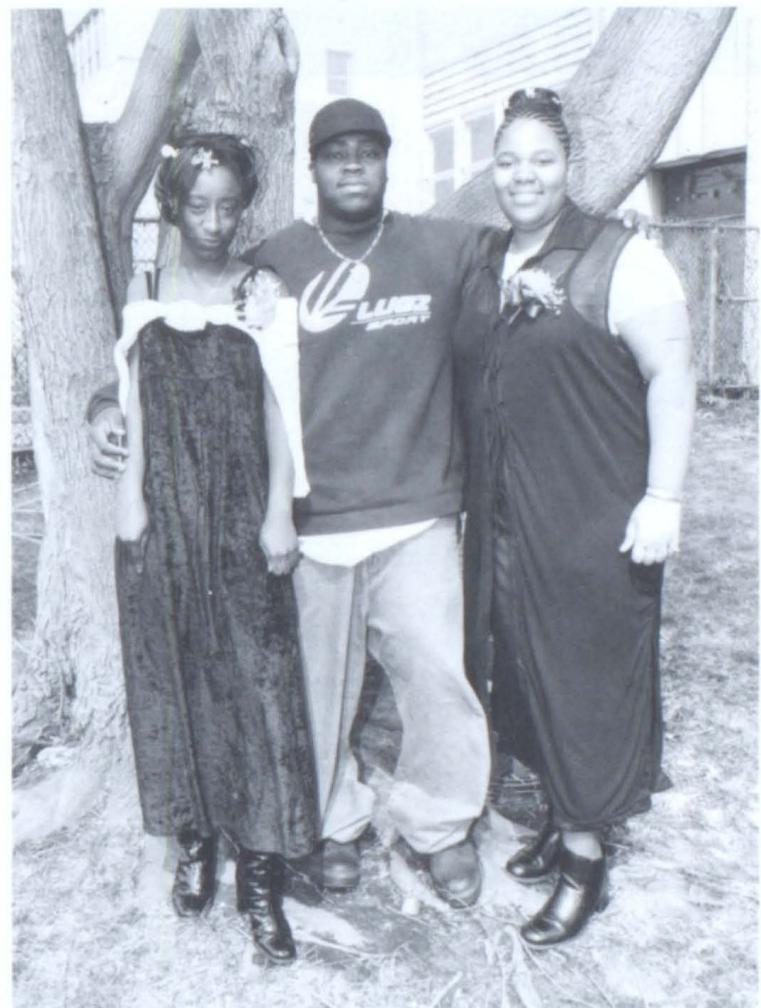


Quietest (left)

BENNY CAGLIUS
TANYA MOORE

Most Musical (below)

SANDRA JOHNSON
TONY PAGE
MARY JONES



Best Dress (below)

Some say fashion makes the man or woman, JAMES CAGLIUS & TABEEBA PERRY agree.



Friendliest (right)

PERRY KENNEDY & VERONICA TAYLOR have love for everyone.



The class of '99

continues to demonstrate how to dress; how to treat people; and how to let creative juices flow.

Most Artistic (right)

OLSON JEAN-LOUIS
WALIKAH PERRY





Shiest (left)

Future Leaders (below)

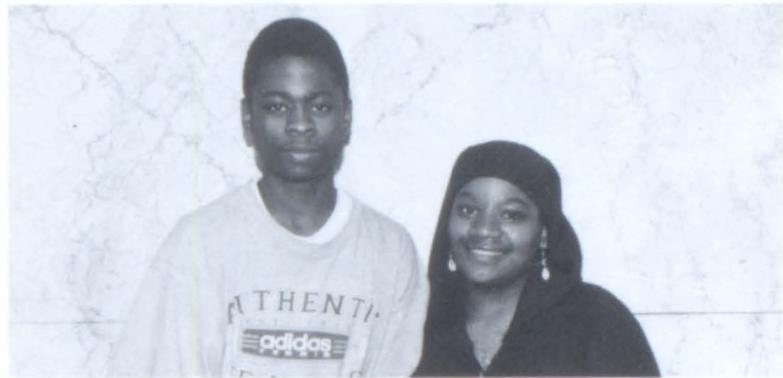
LINWOOD
ARRINGTON

CHIDI DURU

SHARMAN JOSEPH

ATIYA MC CALLUM

BENNY CAGLIUS



Most Spirited (left)
TONY PAGE

Class Clown (above)
REGGIE GADSDEN

TAMIKAH
MC CLUNEY

KHALIF THOMAS

BRIAN DENNIS

MELISSA MANSON

Most Unforgettable (below)

TONY PAGE
NICOLE HEARD

Class Scholar (right)

Saludatorian and Valedictorian (sister and brother),
NMEAZI DURU & CHIDI DURU



The Legend lives on...

...Continuing the pride

Class Athlete (right)

A healthy attitude and lifestyle helped elevate
WALI CAMPBELL
LAWANDA DAUGETT
and
CHRIS BUTLER
to the title of the year.



IESHA BELTON gives assistance to one of her students under the watchful eye of Ms. Findley (English)



LET'S SEE THE SWITCH!

"SWITCH DAY", March 1999, gave

SENIORS the unique opportunity to see

how the "professionals" do their jobs.

Students became administrators, teachers,

clerks, media specialists, food servers,

security and custodians for a day - foster-

ing an appreciation for the work and

services provided by the staff.



TERRELL AVERETTE and Ms. McElroy keep the building safe. (left)

Mr. Bulger, (V.P.), explains some of his administrative duties to **RAYMOND WADE**. (above)

Mr. Dickerson (History) and
SHAKIRA CAMERON
discuss the past as they
switch places for a day.
(below)



(Right) **AL-HAKKAH WILLIAMS** and **PERRY KENNEDY** look over an important memo with Mr. Grove (Dept. Chair.)

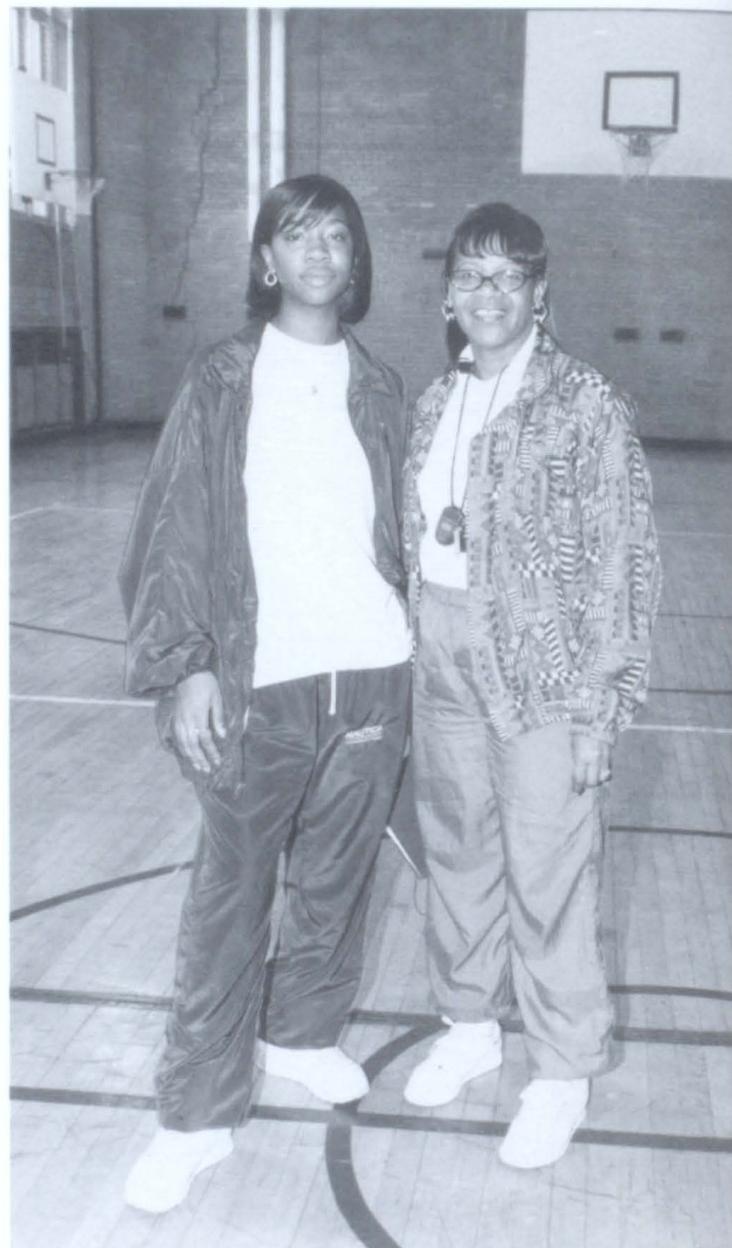


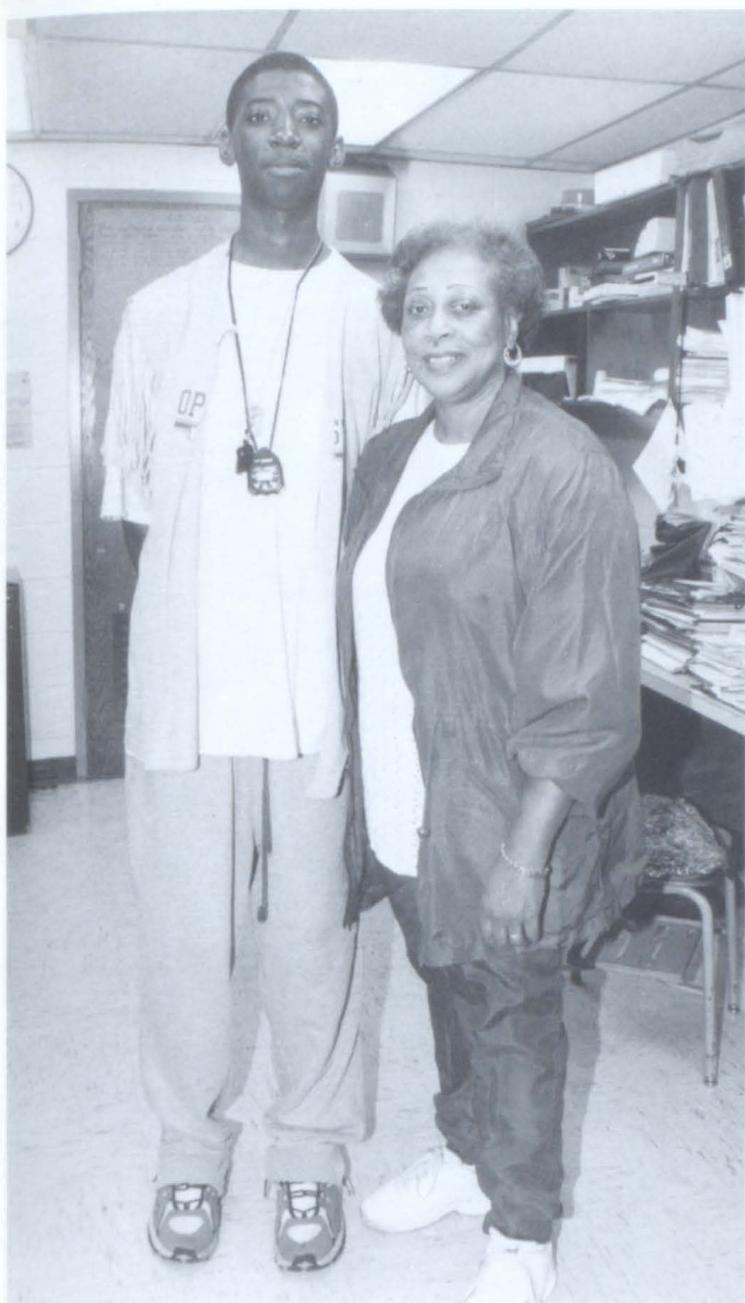
(above)
ITUREA CROSSON
and Ms. Chapman (Media
Specialist) go over previ-
ously ordered materials.

(Right) **ONISHA YAR-
BOROUGH** is totally
ready to teach even though
her mentor is missing in ac-
tion.



SHERRY MC COY
shows Ms. Perry that she
has the look of a Health/
Phys. Ed. teacher. (right)





TARIQ HUDGINS
and Ms. McLeod take a breather from the rigors of the Phys. Ed. classes. (left)



TIFFANY FREEMAN
(left) encourages all underclassmen to participate in their "Switch Day" because she didn't take the opportunity to do it.



TONY PAGE
took over the administrative responsibilities for Mr. Reynolds (V.P.), as well as his walkie-talkie. (below)



JENORA BRYAN
and Mr. Stewart (English) share a love for good literature. (left)

RASHONDA TINSLEY
looks at one of her student's papers as Ms. Delaney gives her the correct pronunciation. (above)

Ms. Hardy and **KRISTI CULBRETH** greet their Foreign Language students. (below)

Ms. Towe shares her duties as English Dept. Chair. with **MELISSA MANSON**. (right)



(Above) **LAWANDA DAUGGETT** answers the telephone as a W.H.S. office clerk as Ms. Campbell listens in.



Ms. Young and **JUANITA FRAZIER** show pride in their work as school custodians. (right)

Mr. Page (Music) and **MIRA YARRELL** prepare uniforms for the band. (right)





CHANEL COLEMAN
smiles with Ms. Jenkins (Security) now that the halls
are finally cleared. (left)



VALERIA COOLEY
thinks that mathematics is a
breeze as Mr. Bulger smiles
in agreement. (left)

Ms. Williams enjoys some
quiet time with "switch
teachers" **TANYA** and
ALQUAN before class
starts. (below)



SHARMAN JOSEPH
and Ms. Northcutt are
happy to have found the
teachers' edition for this
text. (left)

ALI RANDELL and
BRIAN DAVIS take a
rest from hammering, drill-
ing, sawing, and nailing
with Mr. Gottlick.

(Below) **NICOLE COVINGTON** and Mr. Young seem relieved that first period gym is over.



FASHION IS A MUST TODAY
(Right)
IDELL BROWN and Ms. Blount make a fashion statement.



LET'S GET PHYSICAL
(Right) **WAAIZ ROSS** and **RICKEEAH VICK** pose with Mr. Sweeney on their way to the gym.



WALIHAH PERRY

(Above) says she was surprised to see so many seniors "switch" with the staff. She says it was great to see them sweeping the halls and serving in the cafeteria.



MICHELLE WILLIAMS

(Above) appears confident as she prepares to take over Mr. Hylton's English classes.



ALNISA CURRY
(Above) anxious waits to take over M. Boatwright's English classes.

Science
Office



MAURISSA WHITE
(Right) and Ms.
Tamagnini complete a
day's work in science.

(Below) **KHALIF THOMAS** and **KENNETH GADSON** pose with Latoyah Robinson and Natera Gray now that lunch is over.



(Left) **ALNISA CURRY** performs her p.m. nursing duties with Ms. Williams as the girls feel faint and dizzy. Is there a doctor in the room?



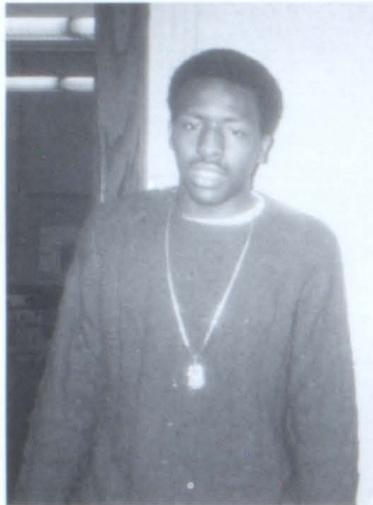
ONISHA YARBOROUGH
(Left) and Mr. Gavin dis-
cuss the historical hap-
penings in '99 as they wait
for class to begin.

NADIRAH BROWN
(Above) and Mr. Coles
explore the artistic possi-
bilities of what this mask
represents.



TAHEERAH KELLY
(Above) and Ms.
Jenkins are all smiles
as they greet young
historians.

JAMAR WASHINGTON (Below) and Mr. Husain discuss strategies for preparing students for HSPT.



WISLANDE FLEURISSANT (Right) and Ms. Tamarkin are ready to mathematically challenge their students.



FREDA ANDERSON (Right) and Ms. Lanier put their business ideas together to create today's lesson.



REGAN REAL (Above) admits that it's hard to try to fill Ms. Bailey's (principal) shoes.



TYNESHI HORTON (Above) and Mr. Washington take a break from hall duty and smile for the camera.

SALADIN MC GHEE (Right) and Mr. Norwood help keep our building clean.



Aside from the love of children... There are two things that make teaching worthwhile (JULY and AUGUST)

A DMINISTRATION and STAFF



Ms. Stackhouse (co-advisor, senior class) shares her teaching experience with **Sandra Vaughn** (Future Teacher member/"Switch Day" rep.) as Mr. Hines (senior custodian) keeps things running smoothly.

IT ALL ADDS UP



Some come to ready,
others not quite ready



You don't want none of
this, do you? Bring it on.



Vincent Altieri
Social Studies



Loretta Anderson
Special Needs



MS. MARIAN ALSTON
MATHEMATICS CHAIRPERSON



MR. ERNEST GONNELLA
SCIENCE CHAIRPERSON

THOSE
WHO
ARE
COMMITTED
TO
HELPING
US

INSTRUCTIONAL
STAFF

NON-
INSTRUCTIONAL
STAFF

Keeping our build-
ing clean.

Keeping our build-
ing secured.

Keeping our minds
focused in class.

Ms. Anderson is of-
ten seen in the halls
pushing us all to
class.

Mr. Altieri helps us
to realize the impor-
tance of history.

Scientifically speak-
ing, is the Earth
round or flat?

Concern + Dedication to students = FACULTY

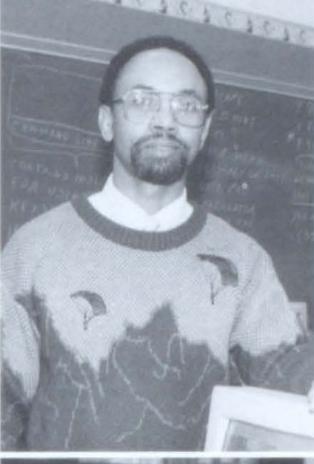


Claudia Banks
Office Aide

Patricia Barrows
Practical Arts

Jacqueline Blount
Practical Arts

Maxine Boatwright
English



Fran Bonavita
Clerical

Barrington Boothe
Science

Paul Boyah
Mathematics

Deborah Brandon
Special Needs



Maleketa Campbell
Clerical

Marshanna Chapman
Librarian

Loistine Clark
Guidance

Alex Colatrella
Athletic Director



Artie Coles
Art

Hattie Cooper
Guidance

Daria Cordasco
Social Studies

Barbara Delaney
Spanish

Faculty Staff Faculty Staff Faculty Staff Faculty Staff Faculty

Martin Dickerson Special Needs				
Gertrude Edwards Social Worker				
Margaret El Art				
Joyce Exum Special Needs				
Nicholas Falzarano Guidance				
Janice Findley English				
Edna Foster Health/Phys. Ed.				
Frank Gavin Social Studies				
Charles Gottlick Practical Arts				
Michael Hahn Social Studies				
Yvonne Hall Science				
Mohammad Hamid Mathematics				
Mary Ellen Hardy Spanish				
Josephine Herr Mathematics				
Elmo Hicks J.R.O.T.C.				
Nikkita Holt Speech				

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Moving toward a new millenium.

Be sure to dot your i's and cross your t's.

History is your past, present, and future.

Read! Read! Read!
Gain knowledge.

Ms. King and Ms. Towe may be small, but they are full of power.

Ms. Howard is often seen chasing girls from the bathroom.

Mr. Husain tries hard to ready us for the H.S.P.T.



MS. YVETTE KING
SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON



The old "Turks" are still holding their position.



What?????????
Class started already



MS. PRINCESS TOWE
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON



Cheryl Howard
Special Needs



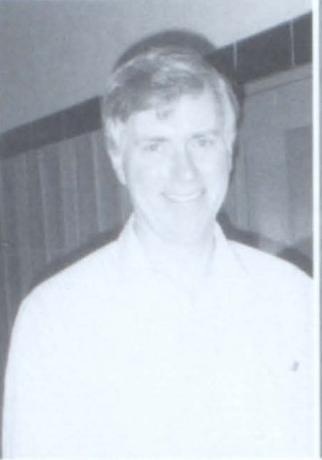
Iftikar Husain
Mathematics

Training + Sensitivity to students' needs = STAFF

Robert Hylton
English



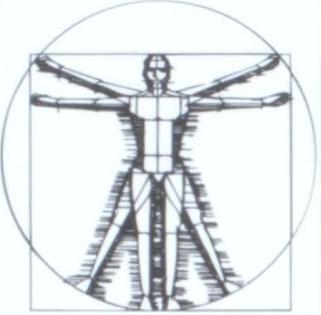
Eugene Igwe
Special Needs



Leslie Jenkins
Social Studies

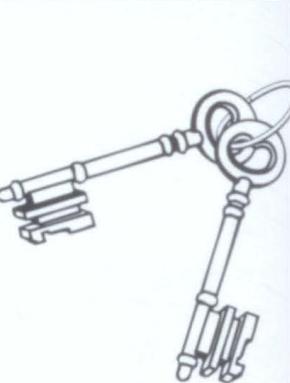
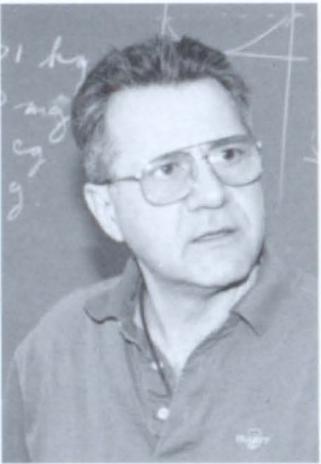
Bruce Jacob
English

Cozette Johnson
Clerical



Celie Lorquet
Science

Shirley Lucas
Health/Phys. Ed.



Ileatherne Mc Leod
Health/Phys. Ed.

Matthew Moore
Practical Arts

Pat Morris
Clerical

Thomas Murray
Mathematics

Linda Nist
Mathematics

Sharon Northcutt
English



MAKING IT HAPPEN

THOSE WHO WE DEPEND ON

There when we need advice.

There when we need to talk.

There when we need a friend.

Mr. Oliver and Mr. Grove often play "good cop/bad cop" during lunch periods.

Ms. Oliver helps us with college applications and other future plans.

Mr. Page keeps music alive with the best band in the city.



MR. LEON GROVE
PRACTICAL ARTS DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON



MR. REGINALD OLIVER
SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON



Bonnie Blackman assists with yearbook layouts.



STUDY!!! That's the only way to make it.



Leslie Oliver
Guidance



Michael Page
Music

Faculty Staff Faculty Staff Faculty Staff Faculty Staff Faculty

Bernard Paulman
Learning Consultant

Eleanor Perry
Health/Phys. Ed.

Valerie Price
Music

Stephen Radler
Social Studies



Denise Rashid
Special Needs



Isadell Riley
Special Needs

Harvey Ritter
Psychologist

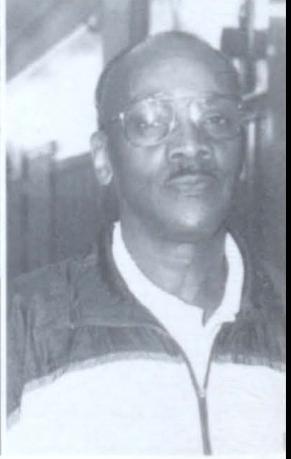
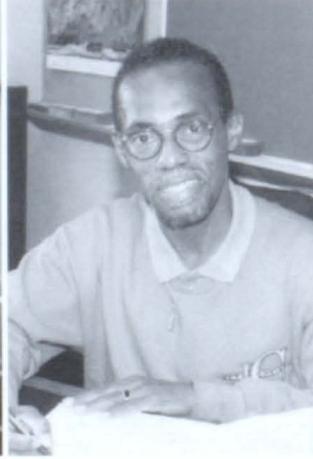


Rosalend Robinson
English

Anthony Saganski
Business

Robert Santoriello
Mathematics

Nyoka Stackhouse
English



Charles Stewart
English

Jay Straim
Social Studies

Owsley Sweeney
Health/Phys. Ed.

Keeping it CLEAN & SAFE

THOSE WHO KEEP IT CLEAN AND SECURE

Cutodians (left to right): MR. HAROLD HINES, MR. MICHAEL NORWOOD, MS. MARY YOUNG, and MR. DONALD FRANKLIN.

Security (standing left to right): MS. ELAINE RICH, MS. NANCY PARKER, and MS. JACKIE JENKINS. (kneeling left to right): MR. THOMAS COX, MR. HASSAN BANKS, and MR. MARK LOYD.

Non-Instructional Staff is as vital as Instructional Staff.



MR. HAROLD HINES (far left)
HEAD CUSTODIAN



MS. JACKIE JENKINS (standing right)
HEAD SECURITY GUARD



Ms. Minnie McElroy
Security



Determination & diligence
make a difference



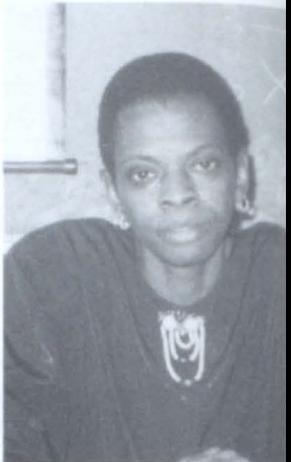
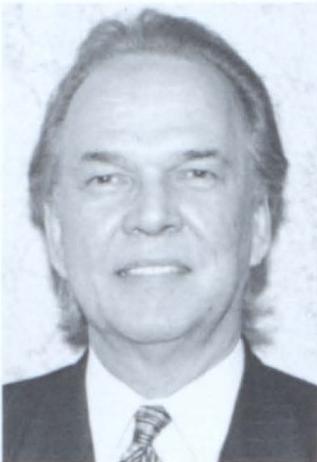
Pat Tamagnini
Science



Sofia Tamarkin
Mathematics

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Thomas Tilley
English

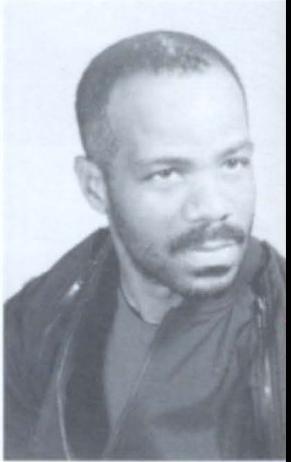


Velda Waters
Special Needs



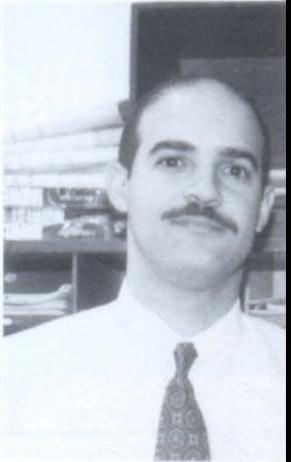
Lorraine White
Substance Abuse Coord.

Annie Williams
English



Phillip Young
Health/Phys. Ed.

Richard Davis
Attendance



Carol Mastria
Attendance

Robert Richards
Attendance

Nelson Tejada
Attendance

DEDICATED TO...

THE
CLASS
OF 1999
THANKS
YOU

Thank you for your loyalty.

Thank you for your dedication.

Thank you for your patience.

Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you for your knowledge.

Thank you for your concern.

Thank you for your steadfastness.

Thank you for your advice.



Always there to lend support and encouragement, Ms. Fleitell is on the job.



MS. MICHELE FLEITELL
HEAD GUIDANCE COUNSELOR



Assistance with applications and forms.



Assistance with personal issues and concerns.



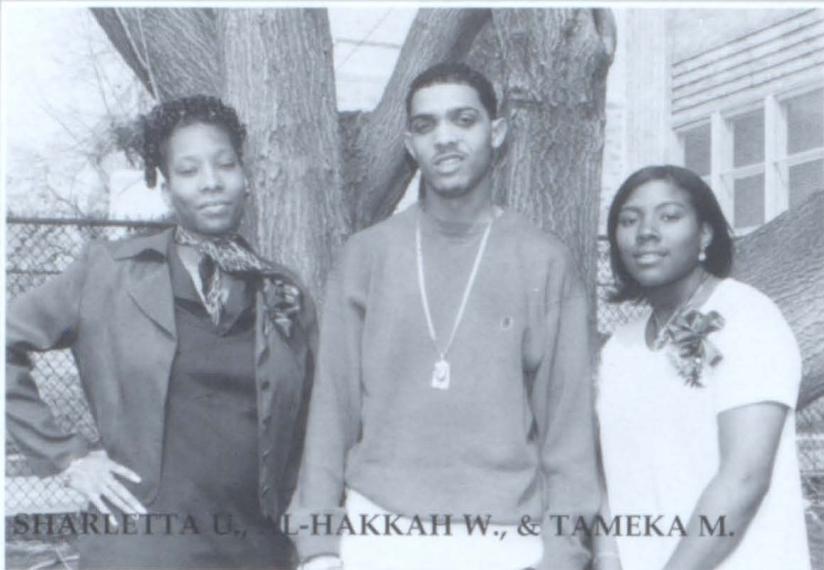
Shakira looks on as Ms. Fleitell completes form.



Linwood prepares for tomorrow thanks to her.

CLASS OF 1999

BENNY C.
KRISTI C.
CHERIN H.
GAHANA J.
IEASHIA K.
ATIYA MC.
KEVIN P.
TABEEBA R.
SHAWN R.



CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan 19

You are extremely serious about life.

There are many wonderful lessons you will learn, but there are rules and restrictions. You will discover that life is something you enjoy, not just endure. Stop judging others and be kind to yourself.

SENIORS

LINWOOD A.
IEASHA B.
VONETTA B.
SHANNON E.
MUSTAFA G.
NICOLE H.
KENNETH J.
MICHAEL MC.
TONY P.

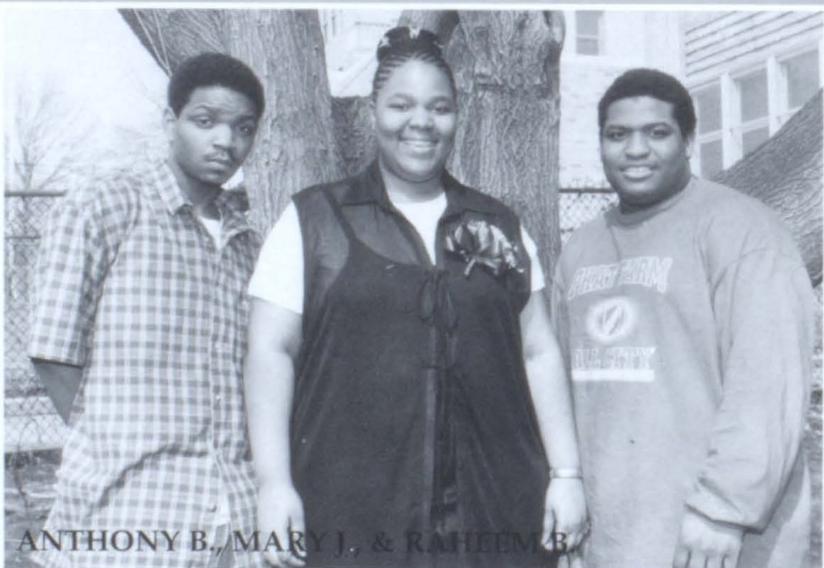


AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

A rebel with many causes, you seek social equality. You believe in the value of every person, no matter what his or her station in life, and your friendships reflect this. Able to relate to any stranger, you can become detached around loved ones.

SENIORS

EDWARD B.
ALNISA C.
ALFREDA D.
ALQUAN D.
TIFFANY F.
JAMEEL P.
LU-QUAN S.
REGAN T.
DORA W.



PISCES Feb 19 - Mar 20

The urge to merge or come together with something greater than yourself can lead you to spiritual bliss or a life of foolishness. Be careful in the choices you make and the people you choose to follow.

You're highly sensitive to others' moods.

ARIES

Mar 21 - Apr 19

You're a leader or a loner, never a follower. You're a natural at starting things, but you need great discipline or a good assistant to finish them. A fighter against injustice and champion of the underdog, you're also an incurable romantic.

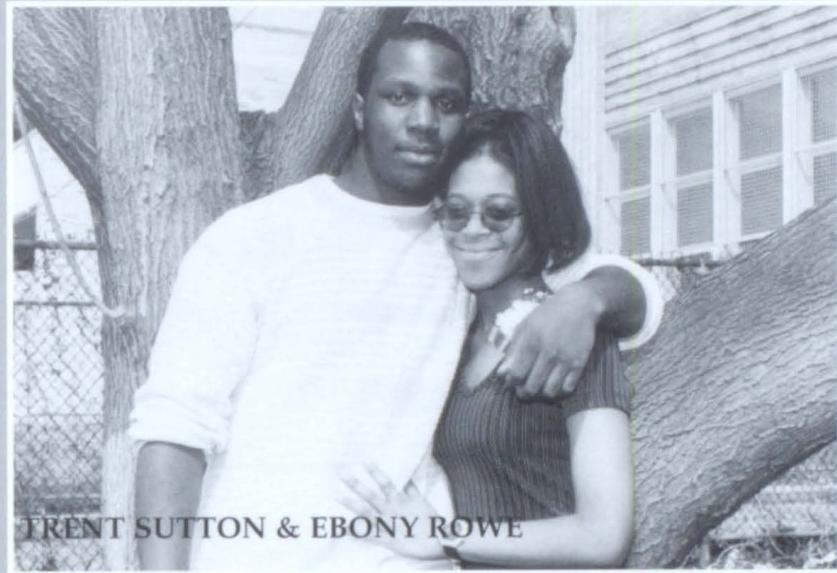


MAURISSA WHITE

TAURUS

Apr 20 - May 20

Part artist, part business person, you enjoy things of beauty that are also valuable investments. Devoted to those you love, you need to control your jealousy and violent temper. You have a strong constitution, but you can eat or drink too much while socializing.



TRENT SUTTON & EBONY ROWE

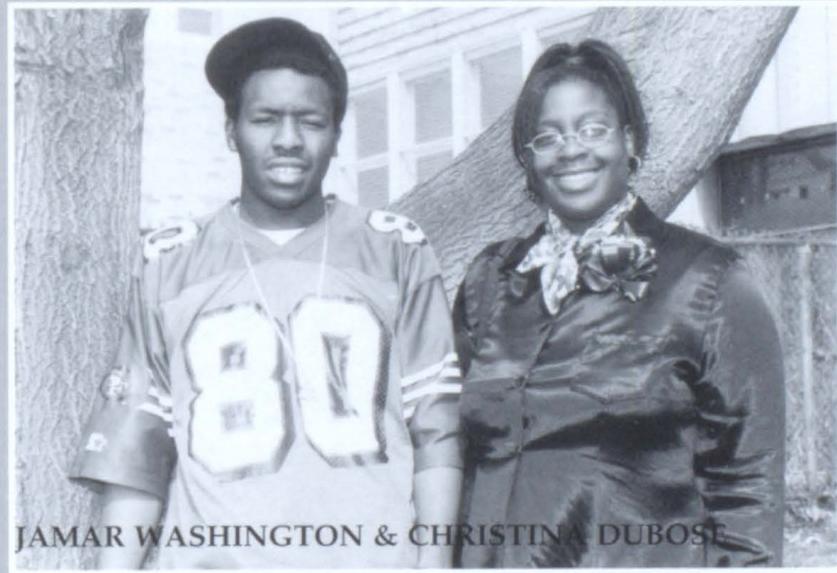
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EBONIE C.
CHANEL C.
WAHYIDAH G.
TASBAH J.
MELISSA M.
HELEN N.
ALI R.
KHALIF R.
JAMAR S.
RICKEAH V.

GEMINI

May 21 - June 21

Like butterfly pollinating flowers, you gather information and pass it on. You rarely stay around to see the results. This skill you have would be very beneficial in the field of journalism or advertising. Life has lots in store for you, but you have to reach out for it.



JAMAR WASHINGTON & CHRISTINA DUBOSE

SENIORS

TAHEERAH A.
TAHIRA B.
NICOLE C.
TAHEERAH K.
NAKEISHA P.
DANTE S.
RAMELL R.
SHAKIRA C.
UWAILA E.
TONYA M.
RONNELL T.
JOSIAS W.

SENIORS

LESHEA A.
MAURICE B.
WAJID H.
ANTOINE H.
OLSON-JEAN L
JASON J.
SHARMAN J.
TAMIKA MC.
JAMAR W.
MUMIT W.

CLASS OF 1999

WILLIAM C.
REGINALD G.
TRAVIS G.
KEVIN R.
FRANK S.
ELLEN T.



CANCER June 22-July 22

The moon makes you a person of many moods, and these moods change constantly. You're a compassionate, generous friend, but you can sometimes be too clingy to those you care about romantically. Resist the temptation to buy people's affection.

SENIORS

IDELL B.
JENORA B.
TERIQ H.
SAMANTH J.
PERRY K.
SHAMARA L.
QADIR M.
RUBY MC.
RAHEEM P.
RASHON R.
VERONICA T.
MICHELLE W.

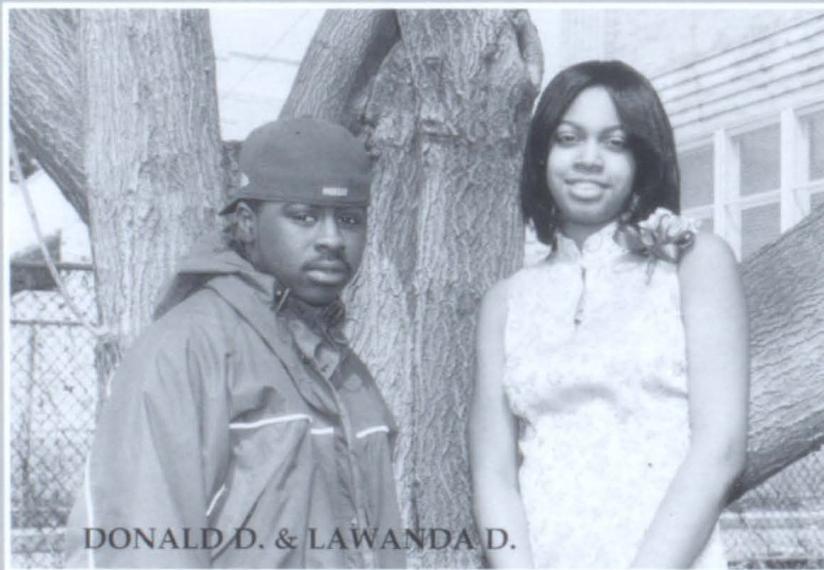


LEO July 23- Aug. 22

Like your regal mascot, the lion, you love to be the praised and pampered center of attraction. You have a tender heart and shower your loved ones with gifts, but sometimes they wish you would consider their feelings more.

SENIORS

KHALID A.
CHE D.
JUANITA F.
ZONIA H.
OMAR O.
DESHAWN R.
KHALIF T.
ASMAR W.



VIRGO Aug. 23-Sep. 22

Your cheerful service to others is not just a joy to them- it's also your favorite way to express yourself. You can get so involved in a project or relationship that you almost lose who you truly are and that's not good for you.

LIBRA

Sep. 23 - Oct. 23

Romance is your priority. You'd rather do what you love and just get by than get rich doing something you don't care about.

Your efforts to bring harmony and fair play to any situation win you the admiration of many.



ONISHA Y., QADIR M., & SHEKIA MC

SCORPIO

Oct. 24 - Nov. 21

You contain the extremes of the deadly scorpion and the inspiring eagle, between which you must choose. You reinvent yourself like the phoenix, the bird that burst into flames and rose from its ashes. That explains why you are more fiery than other signs.



SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Part joker, part philosopher, you combine the animal magnetism and god-like wisdom of your symbol, the half-horse, half-human Archer. You'd rather be an interesting person with many adventures than to be rich or famous - but you may do it all.



DWAYNE E. & SHERRY MC

CLASS of 1999

TAMEKA A.
TAHEERAH B.
CHRIS B.
NADIRAH B.
JAMES C.
NMAEZA D.
TOMMY H.
OMAR O.
WAAIZ R.

SENIORS

CONSTANCE C
CHIDI D.
STEPHANIE E.
DUJON H.
SANDRA J.
WALIKAH P.
VENISHA R.
LATOSHA S.
RAYMOND W.

SENIORS

JAMES A.
EBONY B.
VALERIA C.
SYLVIA D.
IFEOMA O.

(Below) ALNISA, LINWOOD, & TAMEEKA represent the frigid season of winter.



(Right) CHANEL, DORA, JAMAR, & NICOLE represent the glorious season of spring.



(Above) ONISHA & JUANITA represent the crisp days of fall.



(Right) PERRY, SHAMARA, REGINALD, & IDELL represent the hot & hazy days of summer.

T O Everything there is a SEASON

W

Mini skirts, Maxi skirts, and Afro hairdos
Weequahic's gone funky...Flashback



(Left) MICHELE WILLIAMS & MICHAEL MCCLENDON say two afros are better than one.



(Top Right) WALIKAH PERRY & MAURISSA WHITE allowed an underclassmen to sneak in photo.



(Bottom Right) TONY PAGE & PERRY KENNEDY step back in time and reflect on what their parents told them.

(Below) JUANITA FRAZIER gives the power to the people symbol as she rests her feet.

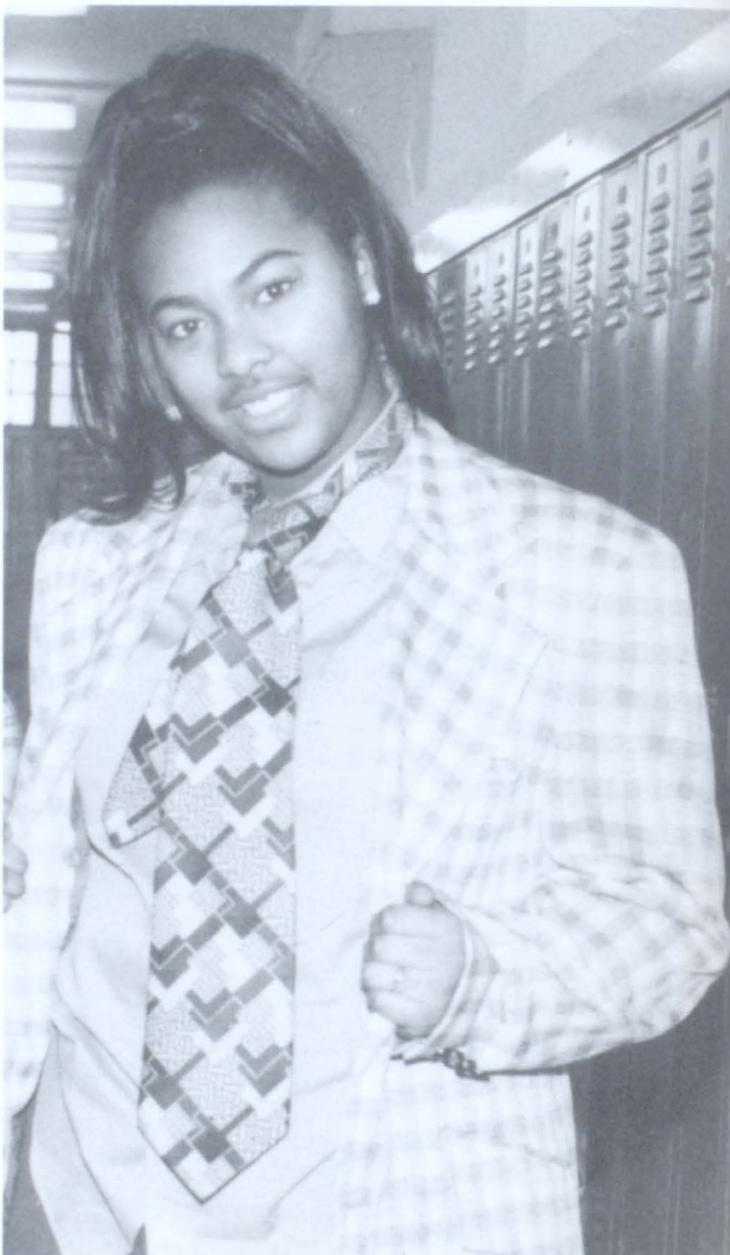


(Right) DENISE WILLIAMS, ALFREDA DAVIS, and MELISSA MANSOM are ready to boogey on over to Hollywood.



(Above) ATIYA MC CALLUM and REGAN TEAL show that friends of the '70's are friends for life.

(Right) NADIRAH BROWN really believes that tie matches that jacket (for the '70's, that is)



WALIKAH PERRY,
ALFREDA DAVIS, HELEN
NICHOLSON, ATIYA
MC CALLUM, TAMIKA
MC CLUNY, TAHEERAH
KELLY, & IFEOMA
OKOLO looks like a great
girls' musical group. (Left)

(Below) LAWANDA
DAUGETT is as cute as a
baby with her bush-buns.



RAMELL RUSSELL, NAJAH
LILES, and WISLANDE
FLEURISSAINT prepare to
step out for a little dancin'
after school. (Left)



WAAIZ ROSS (Above)
says ain't nuttin' but a party
goin' on up these stairs.

(Below) IFEOMA OKOLO, WAAIZ ROSS, TABEEBA RAHMAN, MYRA YARRELL, & CHANEL COLEMAN are living for the weekend.



(Above) MS. L WHITE, CHE DARDEN, and NICOLE COVINGTON display hair styles of the 70's. Tina Turner and Michael Jackson should be proud.

(Right)

TAMIKA MC CLUNEY is all smiles as she shows her 70's look.

t powerful resource.



(Right) TERIQ HUDGINS and CHANEL COLEMAN are trimmed in fur and lovin' every minute of it.

S ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Some pictures arrive late... but always on time



(Left) JUNIOR CLASS REPS.
MS. BOATWRIGHT, Advisor

(Left to Right) SHANTEAH
KELLY, NAIMAH DAVIS,
SUE ANN WALKER, and
SHAROD BROOKS.

(Below) TAMIIKA
MC CLUNEY anxiously
awaits her chocolate bunny.



(Above) SALADINE
MC GHEE searches the
room for food and drink.

(Left) EBONY HALL
gets down with the funky
flashback groove, can you
dig it?

(Left) Standing left to Right: SANDRA VAUGHN,
HELEN NICHOLSON, JAMES CAGLIUS, LAWRENCE
YOUNGER, NADIRAH BROWN, CHANEL COLEMAN.
Middle: WALIKAH PERRY, MAURISSA WHITE.
Kneeling: DORA WILLIAMS, GERARD LITTLE,
VALERIA COOLEY.

A Millennium Fantasy

Red Alert! Red Alert!
We are under attack!

Danger!!! Danger!!!
Alien life forms on
board!

Greetings Earthlings!
Take me to your leader.



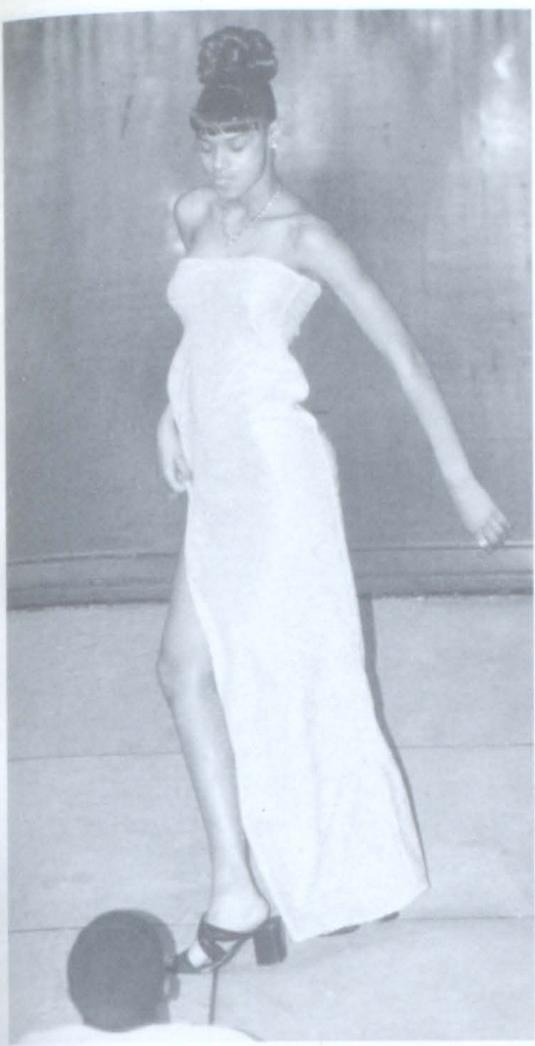
(Above) **WAAIZ ROSS**
has just landed from
unknown territory as he
masquerades as "The
Alien" on a mission.

(Below) The crowd goes wild as the aliens invade the auditorium. Some are excited, others are nervous as they keep their guard up. None of them are even sure if their is an alien amongst them. All they know is that when the attack strikes, they want to be prepared.

(Bottom) **TIFFANY FREEMAN** actually tries to get the alien to come over and chat with her and her friends. Little does she know there's an alien right next to her.



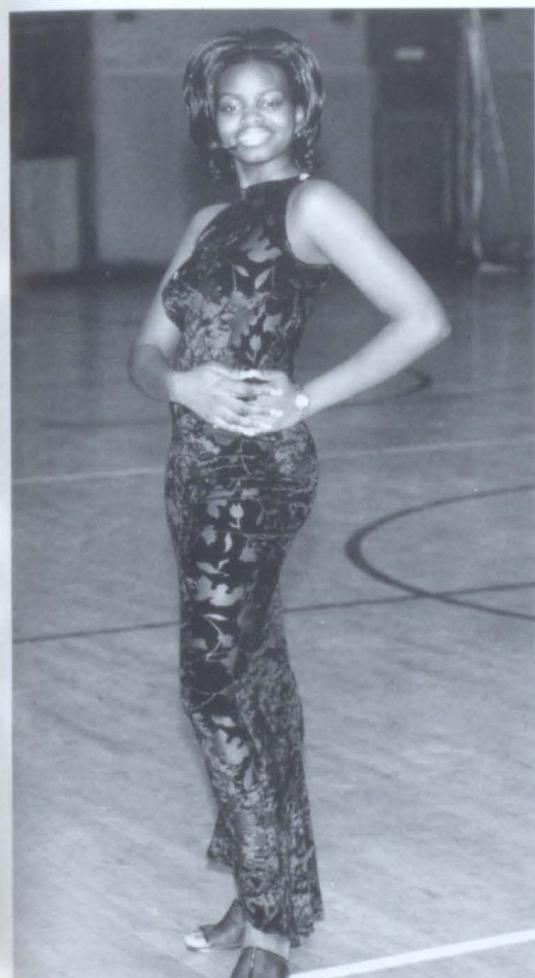
Sisters About Progress and the advisor, Mrs. D. Rashid hosted a fashion on Friday March 5, 1999 at Weequahic H.S.



(Top Left) **ANDREA CURRY** shows a little leg as she makes her way on the runway.

(Bottom Left) **TABEEBA RAHMAN** is dazzling in this black number.

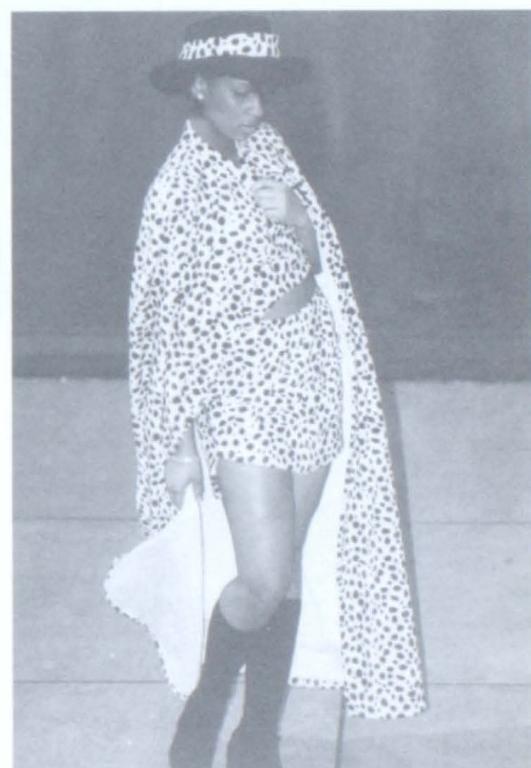
(Below) **MARLENE BEN-JAMIN** shows how her strings hold it all together.



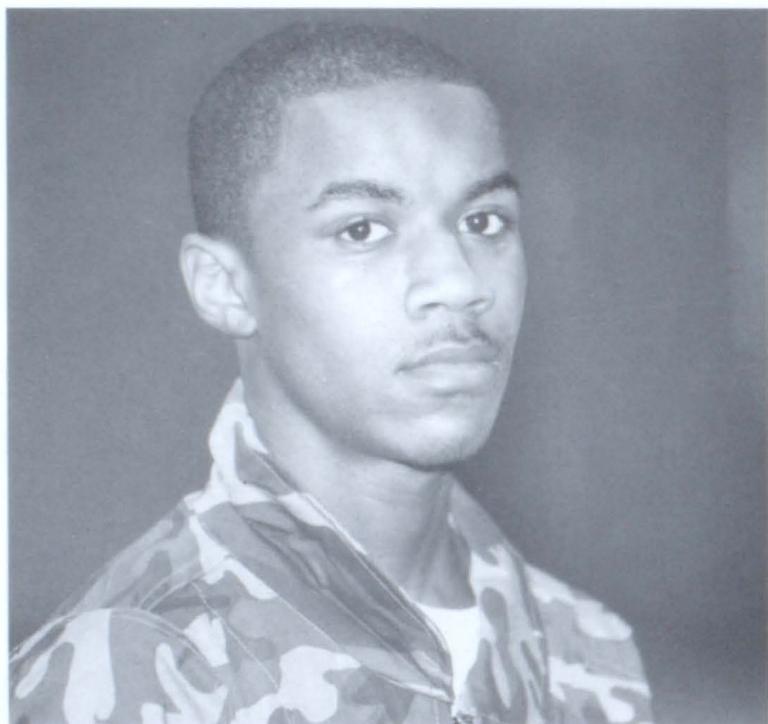
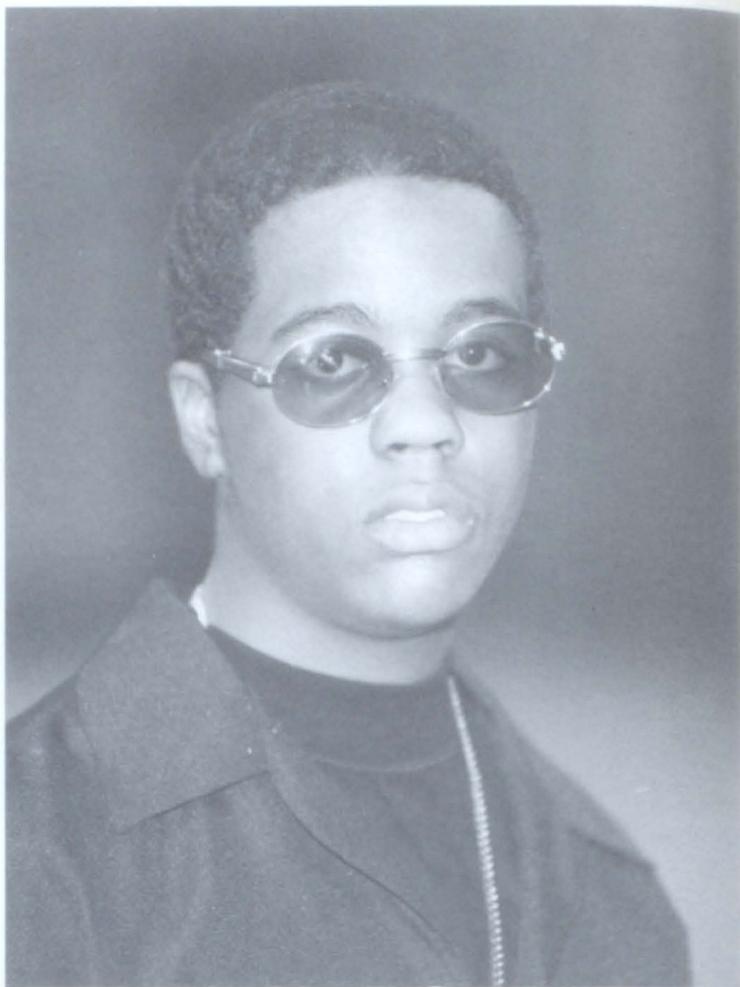
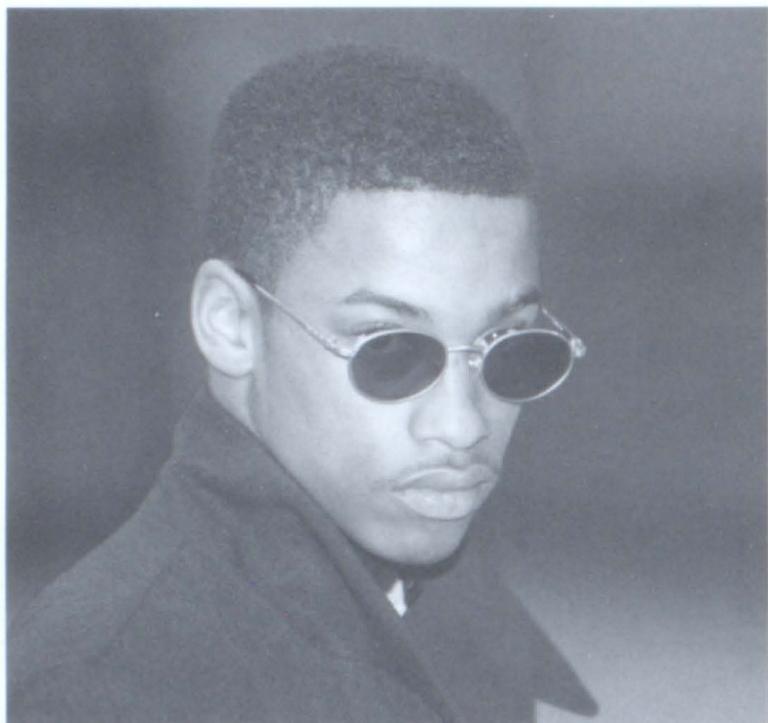
(Top Right) **NMAEZI DURU** lets her hair down as she awaits her turn on the runway.

(Middle Right) **SHAVONNE RANDALL** removes her coat to show off her stunning black.

(Bottom Right) **ISRAEL CLORY** could easily live amongst the leopards, but could they handle her?



BROTHERS OF STYLE!



The young men here have style and finesse.
Shades, hats, fatigues - whatever, they wear,
they look good in it.

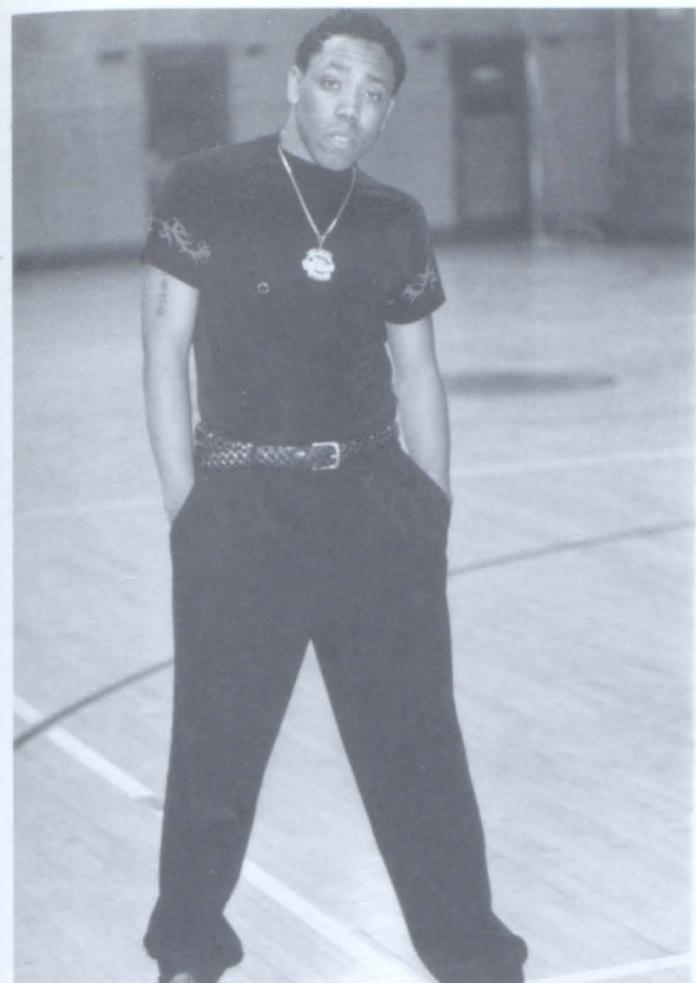
(Top Left) RAMEEN SMITH

(Top Right) AMIR STRANGE

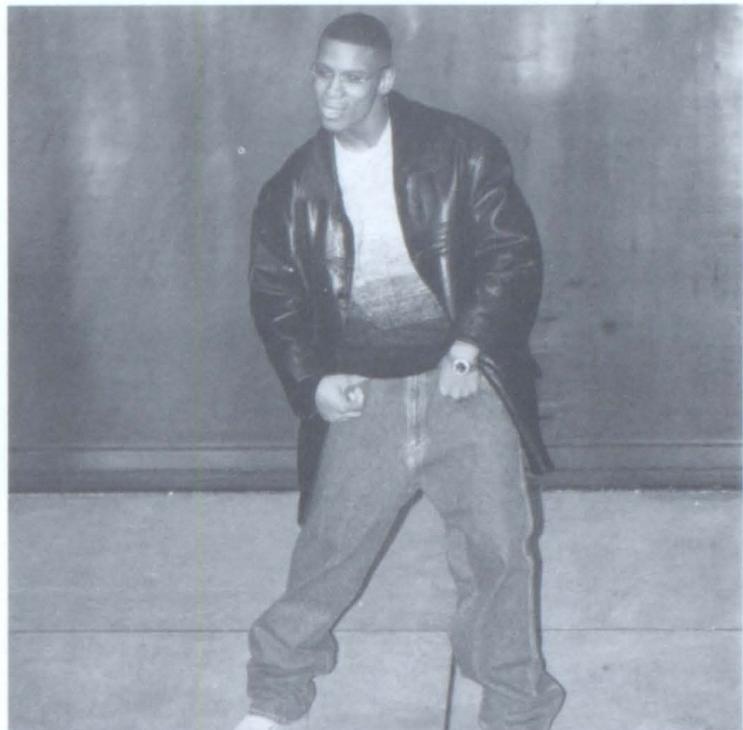
(Bottom Left) CHAD THOMPSON

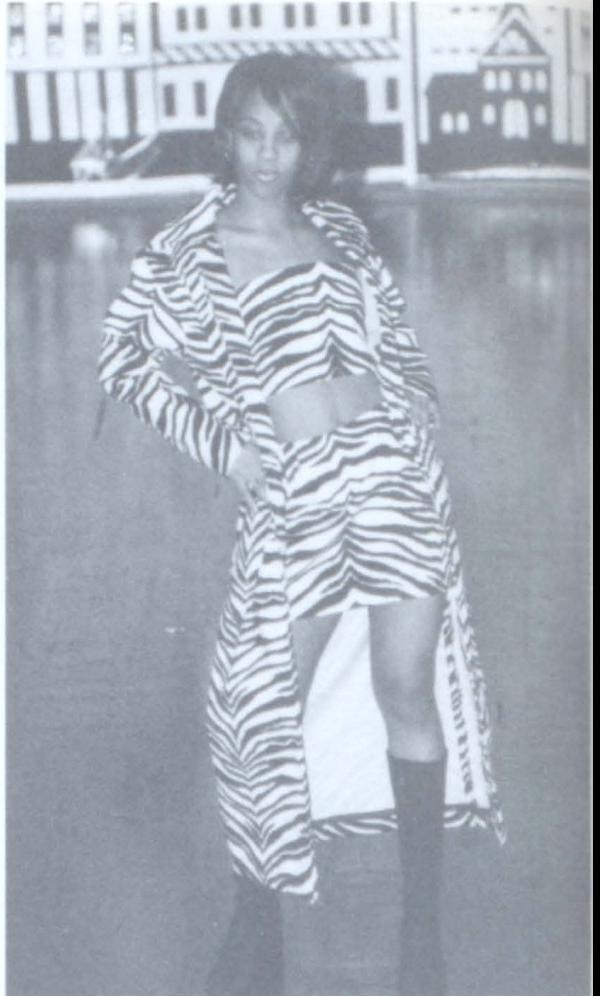
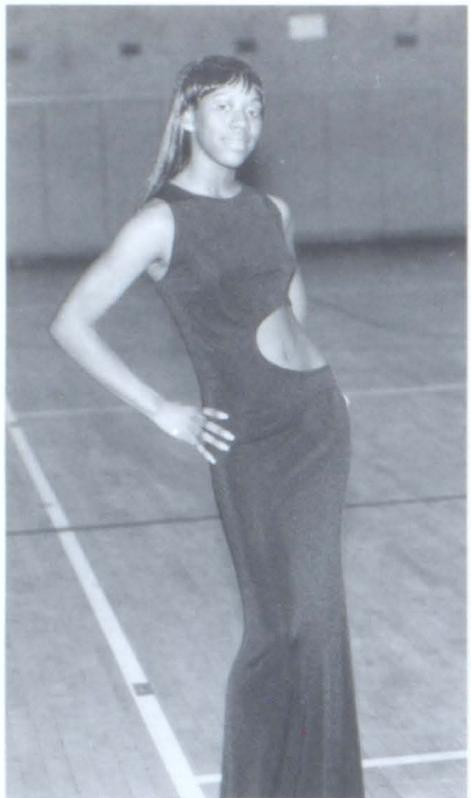
(Bottom Right) TALON HAYES

These brothers got it goin' on.....



(Top Left) **WAAIZ ROSS** is dressed for a night at the club, while (Top Right) **CHARLES CARTER** is dressed a little more casual. (Bottom) **JOSHUA YOUNGER, WAAIZ [kneeling], RAMEEN, JAMES THOMAS, AMIR, CHARLES, TALON, & CHAD** chill out.





(Top Left) TEEYAH PERRY shows a little midriff.

(Top Middle) SHAKIMAH GANT baring just a little of her soul.

(Top Right) LATESHA SANDERS displays a lotta tiger.

(Below) SHUKRIYYAH MURPHY dons her hat and shades.

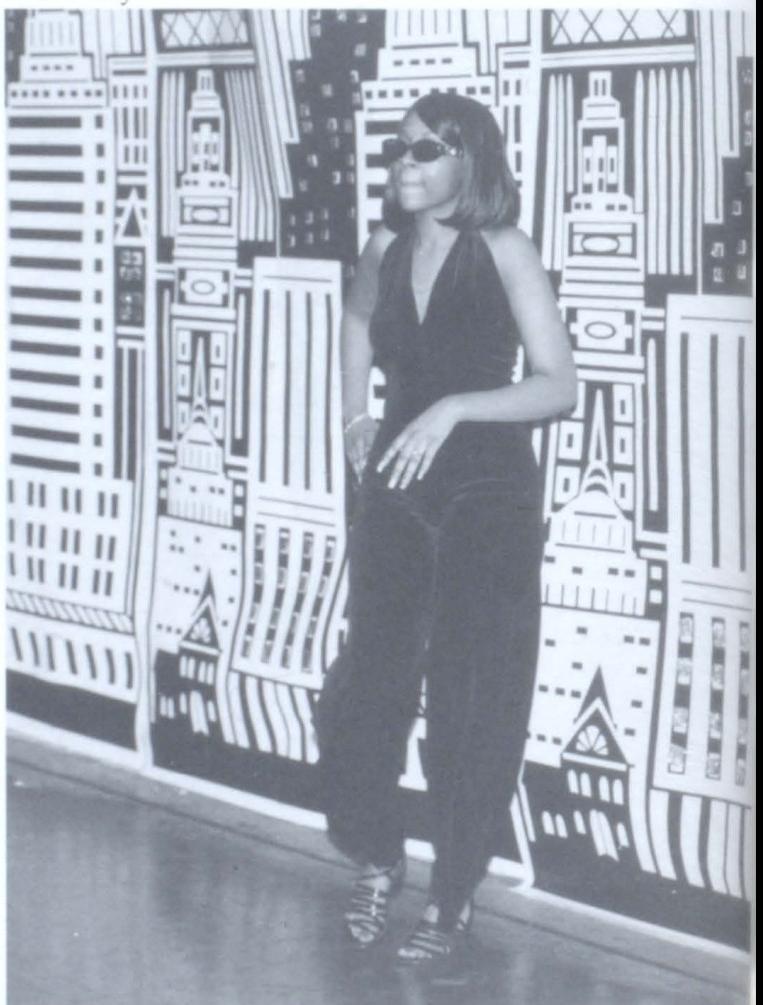
(Bottom Left) LATESHA SANDERS wows the audience in metallic.

(Bottom Right) TIFFANY MOSLEY stands boldly in front of Brick City.



The models invaded our city
with their fashions. The
scenes included sightings of
fashion fantasy. These
models were.... defining
style.... These sightings
were no hoax nor delusion.

As a matter of fact,
sightings..... goes on...and
on... and on.....





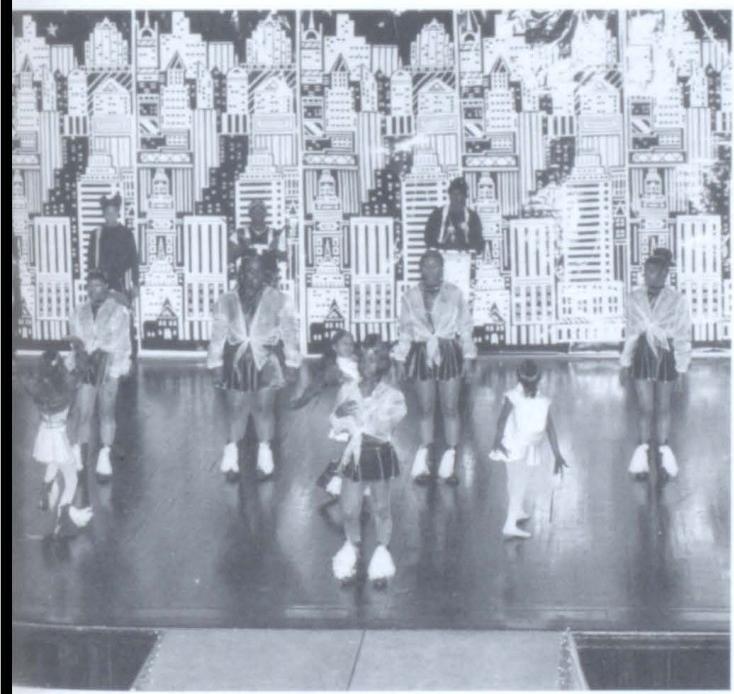
The **LIGHTNING STOMPERS** take full control of the stage as a mini stomper (Top Left) gives her girls attitude.

(Top Right) **SANDRA JOHNSON** belts out a tune to keep the audience on their feet.

(Below) Lil' Mama keeps the rhythm for those who follow her.

(Bottom Left) Stompers freeze in action.

(Bottom Right) Stompers are cheered in the end.



INTERMISSION: AS SOME FANTASIES BECOME REALITY

ETHNIC PRIDE DAY



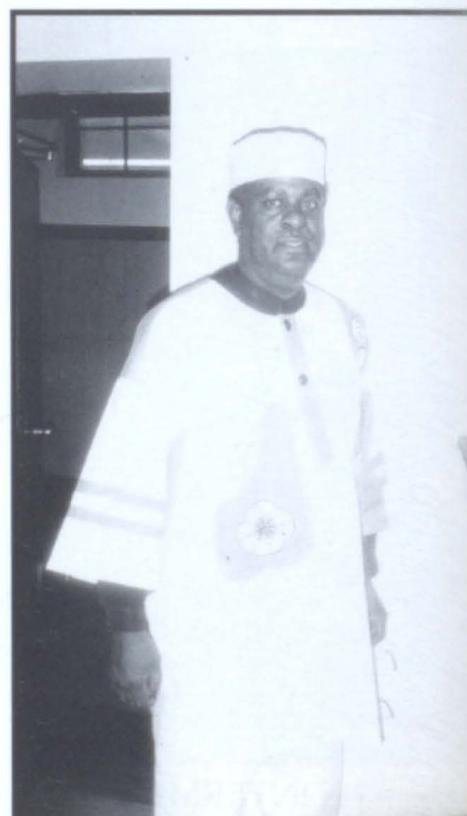
(Top Left) Mrs. Rashid exemplifies the confidence of a Nubian Queen.



(Below) Mr. Dickerson keeping with the spirit.

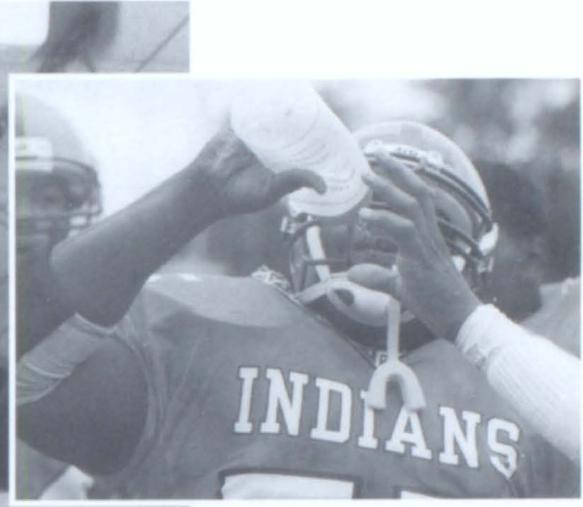
(Bottom Middle) Mr. Igwe strikes an impressive pose.

(Bottom Right) Mr. Coles joins in the "Ethnic Pride" celebration.



Strive for a strong mind and a healthy body

S O HARD TO BE AN INDIAN



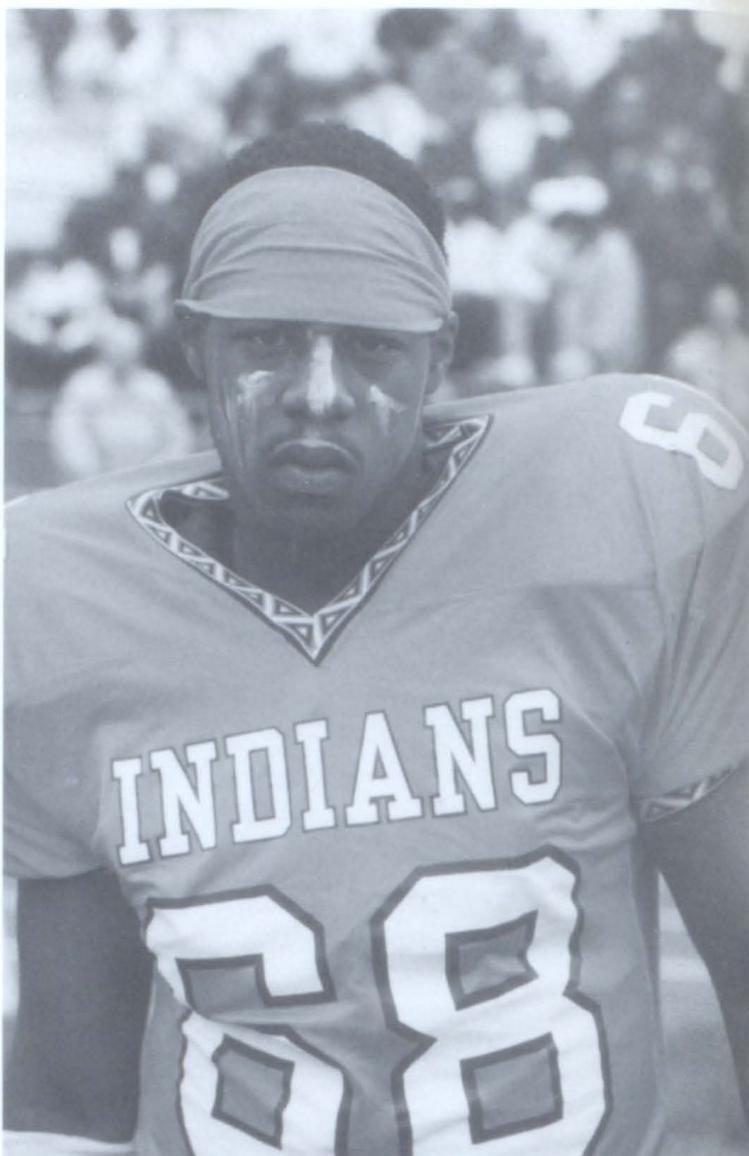
SPORTS

Sharing the same goals and working together to meet them is a sign of a successful team.....

(Far Right) OMAR OUGHTON #68 puts on his game face and concentrates on the next play.

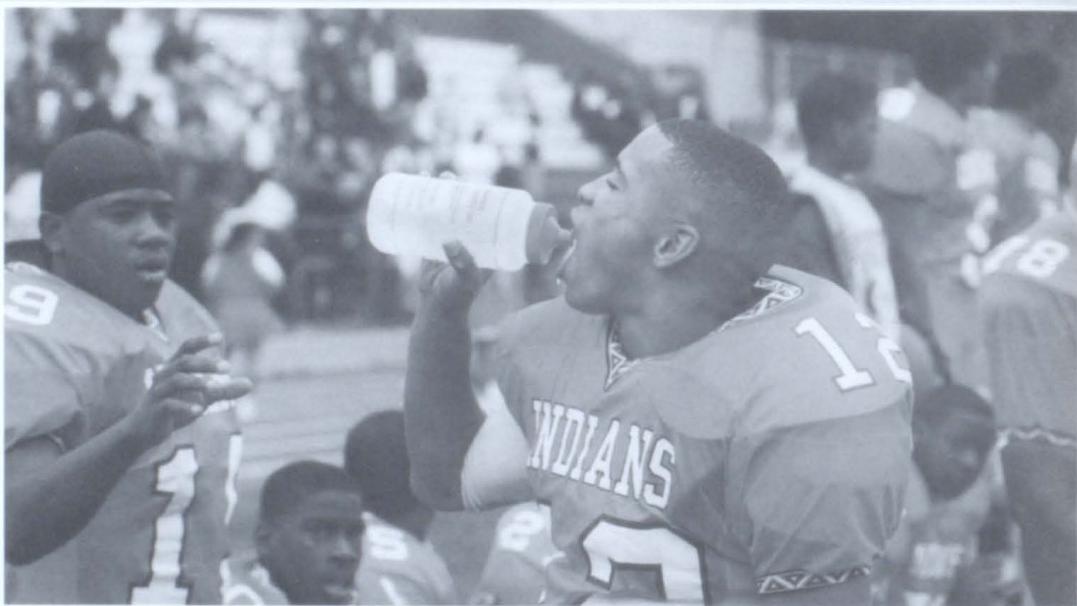
(Right)
CURTIS WHARTON #5 looks down field for an open receiver.

(Below) CURTIS couldn't pass, so he decided to carry for the score.

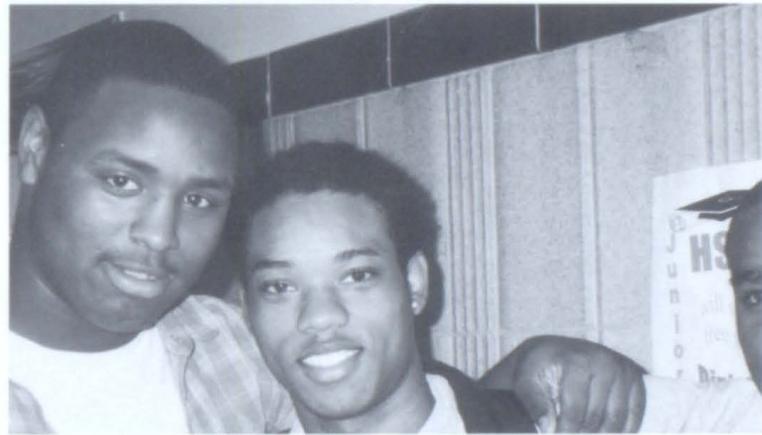


VARSITY SCHEDULE

9/19	Hanover Park
9/25	Dover
10/2	Parsippany
10/10	West Essex
10/17	Mendham
10/23	Mount Olive
10/31	Morris Hills
11/7	Parsippany Hills
11/25	Summit



(Above) CHARLES CARTER #12 took time out for a drink as JARRELL BAKER #19 waited with parched lips. Some of the other members look for the passing of the water bottle, while others look for the passing of the football.



(Top Left) **COACH E. WALLACE** and **#12 CHARLES CARTER** discuss touchdown winning plays.

(Above) **QADIR MANLEY** receives medical attention as the coaches look on and try to assist.

(Top Right) **TONY BARBER #36**

(Middle Right) Weequahic breaks up an opponent's drive.

(Bottom Right) **WALI CAMPBELL** and **QADIR MANLEY** are comrades on and off the field.

(Top Right) RENALDO JOHNSON #51 & WALI CAMPBELL #77 (co-captain) evade tackles and move the ball upfield.



(Middle Left) DERRICK LAMPLEY #6 & CURTIS WHARTON #5 run an option play.

(Middle Right) JARRETT MC LUCAS #1 & IRVING BROWN #4 tackle the receiver and stops the drive.

(Bottom Left) KAMIL HORTON #72 makes the tackle



(Bottom Middle) TONY PAGE # 55 (co-captain) evades the block.

(Bottom Right) Devoted Indian fans Red and Ms. M. Nolley are always there to lend support.



(Left) JAMAL TAYLOR #76 stands waiting for the game plan. Let's see them get past me!



(Left) #61 put on his tough face to let his opponents know he means business.



(Below) LEON PICKNEY, Co-Captain for freshman team, sizes up the competition.



(Above) COACH S. WASHINGTON briefs his freshman warriors on what it means to be an Indian. Most members are aggressive enough to handle the game, but some still need a little nudging from the coach - while others aren't quite focused.

FRESHMAN MEMBERS

RAFIK BARRON
CHARLES COLEY
JIHAD ABDULLAH
SAMUEL ANTHONY
DERRICK LAMPLEY
JAMAL LITTLES
KERRON ROBERTS
WILLIAM CRAWFORD
SHAREEM WILLIAMS
TODD WILLIAMS
DAMEON GALLISHAW
BRANDON JOHNSON
DESHAWN BARNES

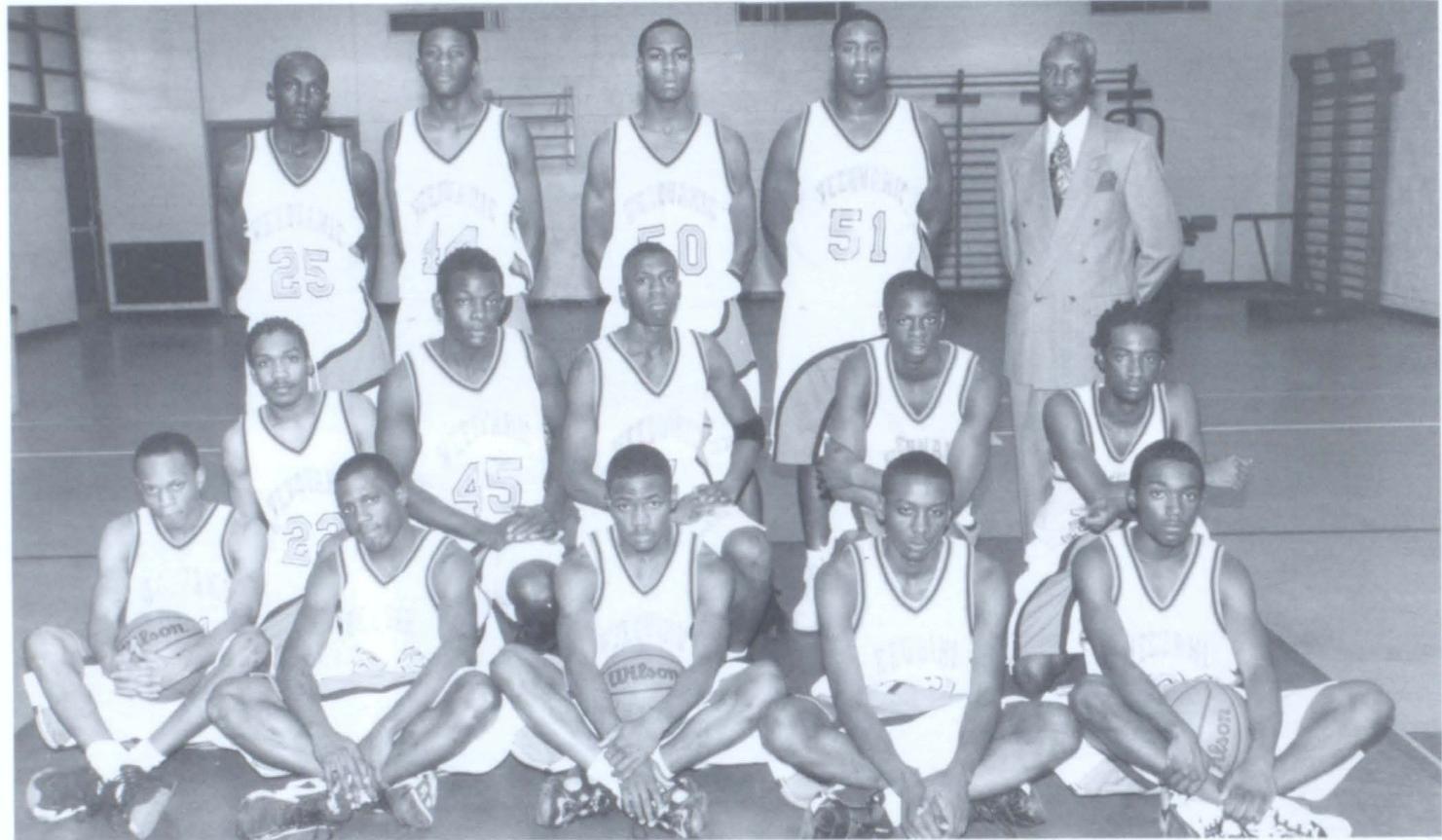
JOVAN STOKES - captain
LEON PICKNEY - co-capt.

The team (pictured below)

Back Row Standing:
**LAWRENCE MC GUGAN,
TALON HAYES, TARMORRIS
JIGGETTS, WALI CAMPBELL,
COACH GAVIN.**

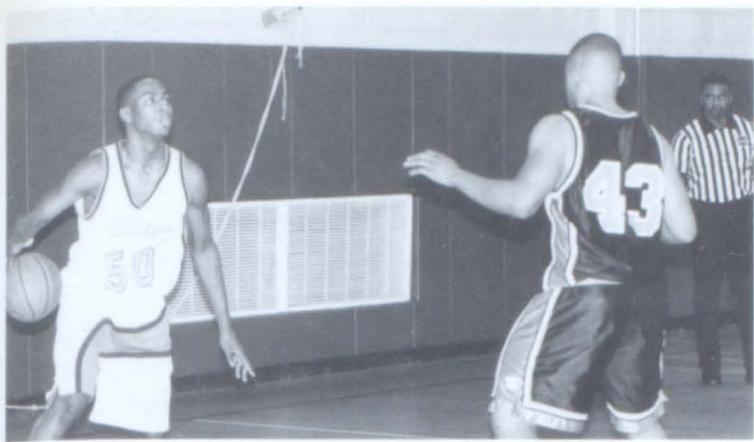
Second Row Kneeling:
**MICHAEL MC CLENDON,
JAMAL WILLIAMS, ANWAR
MADISON, IKE ANAELE,
ROBERT HEARNS.**

Front Row Seated:
**CHRIS BUTLER, ARTIF
CLEVELAND, MUMIT
WILLIAMS, DANTE
STUCKEY, DONNELL BEY.**



Sometimes games are won or lost on the foul line. Varsity Indians practice their shots. (Top)

Teamwork: reaching common goals



(Left)
TARMORRIS JIGGETTS
makes his move.

(Top Right)
COACH DERRICK BUTLER watches as
COACH FRANK GAVIN
calls the play.

(Bottom Right)
Count it!!!!!!

(Below) Inside locker room,
COACH GAVIN lays out
the game plan to
DONNELL, CHRIS, ROBERT, and **TALON.**



(Left) **ALTERICK EVANS**
watches as **LAWRENCE MC GUGAN** slams it down.



(Above) **WALI CAMPBELL**
with the jump shot.

DANTE STUCKEY
(Below) in action



(Right) WALI CAMPBELL
plays serious 'D'

TARMORRIS JIGGETS
(Below) believes he can fly



MUMIT WILLIAMS says
it's "air time" (Above)

(Right) The coaches discuss
the game with their team.
Coach Gavin tells them,
"we're ahead, let's keep it
that way", as **Coach Butler**
looks on.



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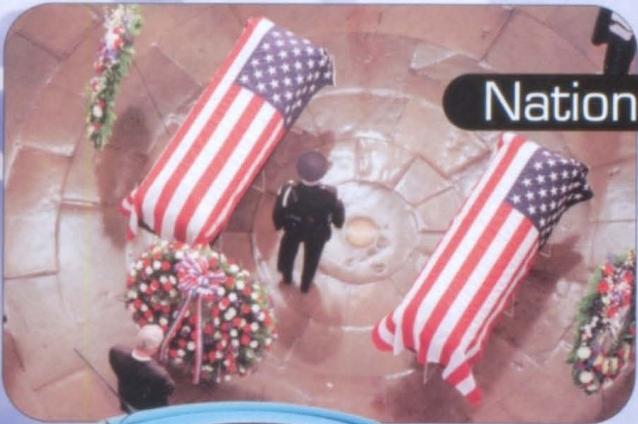


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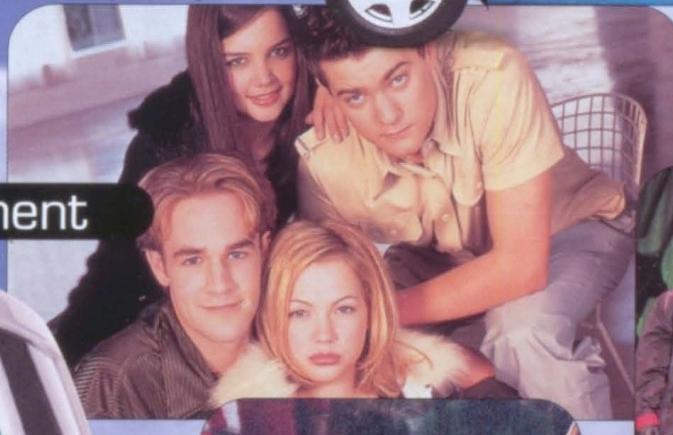
Lifestyle



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World News



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French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.



AP Photo/Franck Prevel

- ◆ A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



AP Photo/Michael Probst

► A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

- In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



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- On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



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- ➔ In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

Swingin' World

- On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConnico

- NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station Alpha. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA



AP Photo/Pool

- The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.



AP Photo/Xinhua, Zhang Tonghong

- The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

- President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

- Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

- After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



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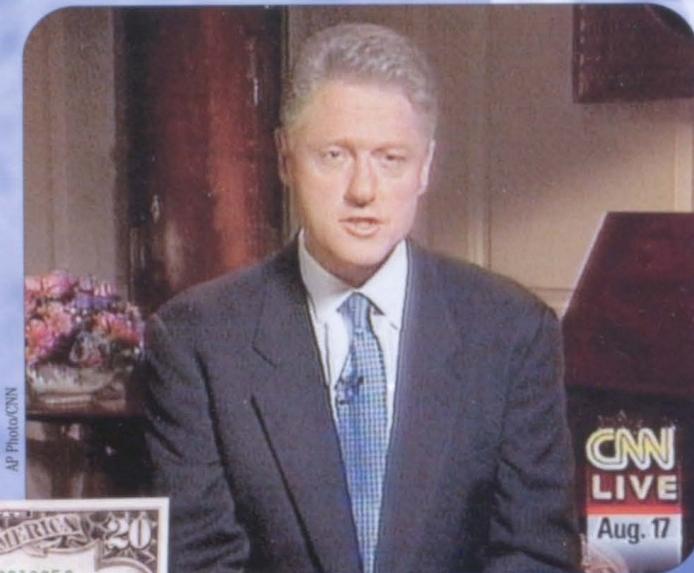
- On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News



Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

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The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



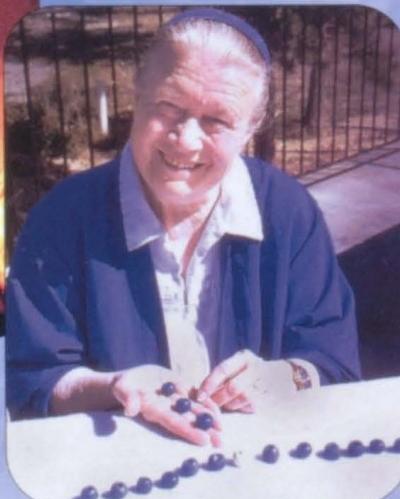
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President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.

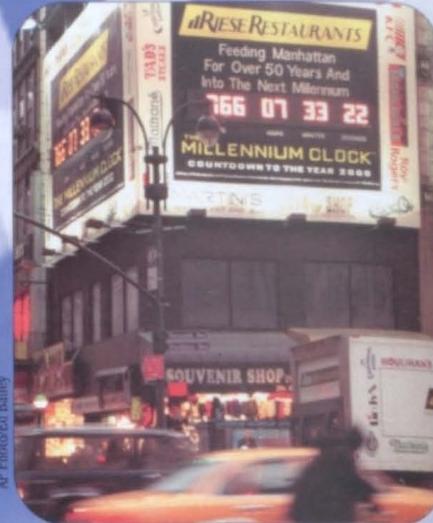


Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

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AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.

AP Photo/Ed Bailey



After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.

AP Photo/Charles Bennett



In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

AP Photo/Brett Coomer

National News

Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



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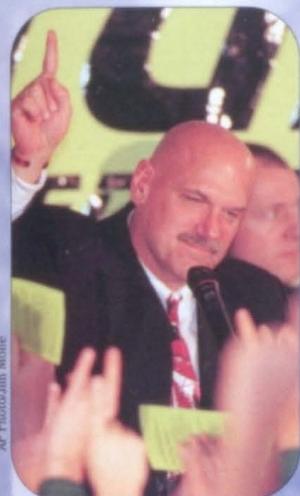
Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.

A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



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In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



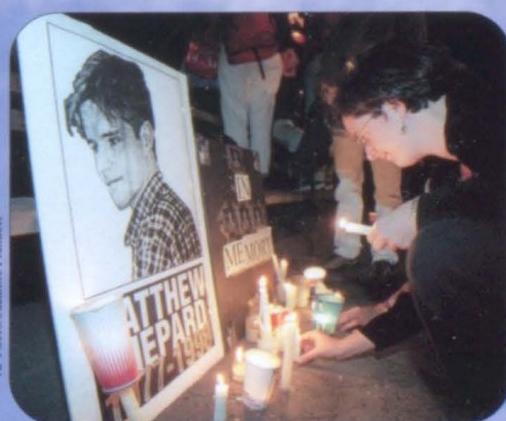
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Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News



◆ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



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◆ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

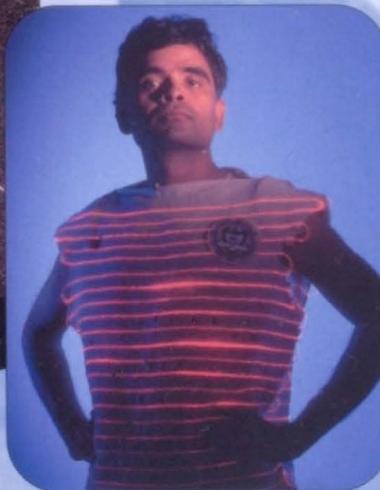


◆ The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

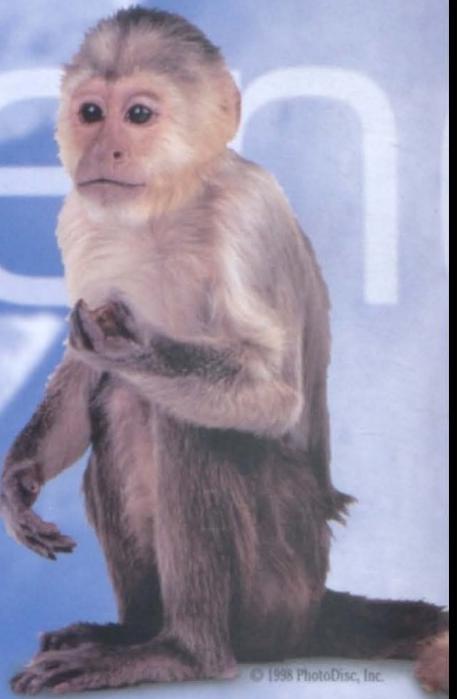


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◆ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.

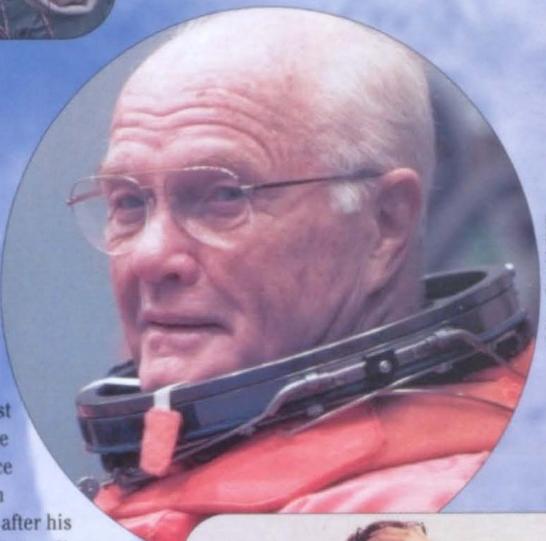


Michael A. Schwarz



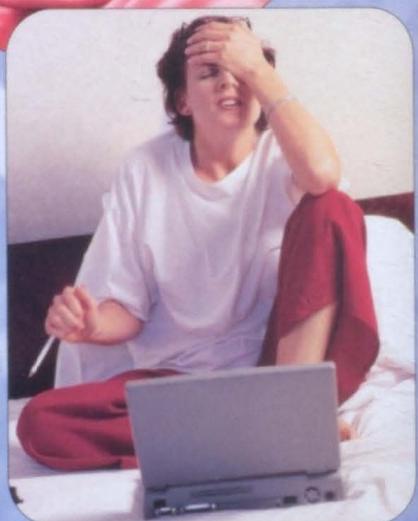
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◆ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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◆ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.



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◆ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

SCIENCE

NEWS

The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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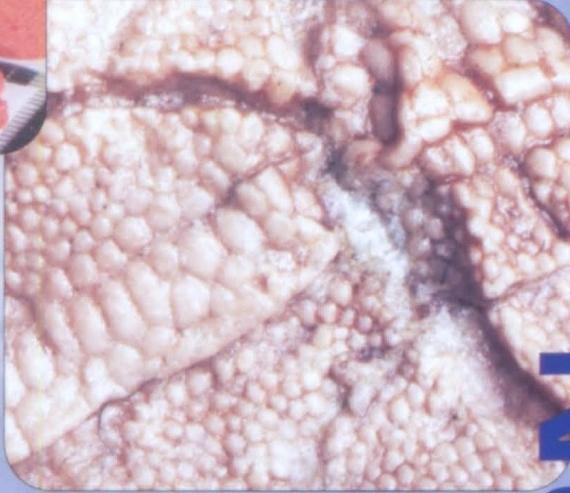
The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.

Purdue University



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Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History, L. Meeker

Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Flash

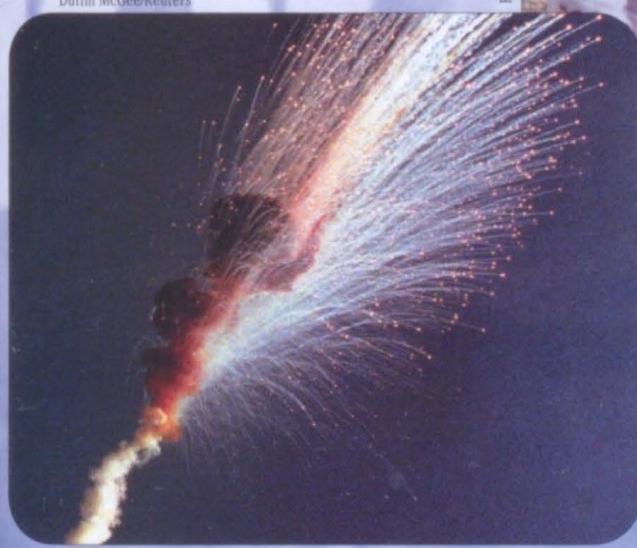
Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCory discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

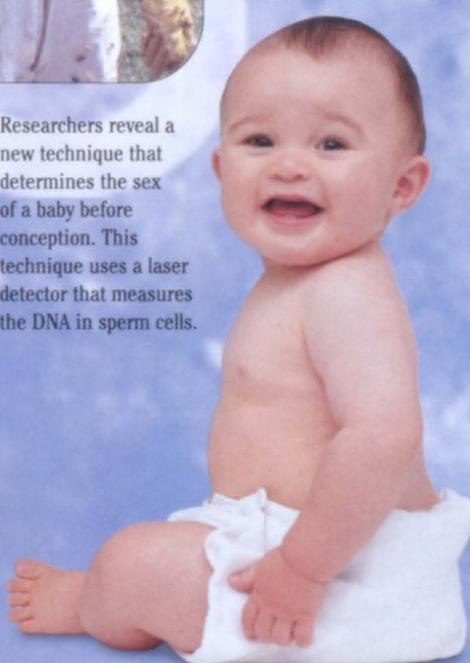
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.



Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Lifestyle News

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• A USA Today investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



• Lovegeety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegeety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



• Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

AP Photo/Ed Bailey

• WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



• Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



• PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.

Kurt Duncan



• Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

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• In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Lifestyle News

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- As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.



- A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



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- Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

- Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



Photo courtesy of
Mr. Payroll Corporation

- Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



Courtesy Balanced Body



- Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Flash

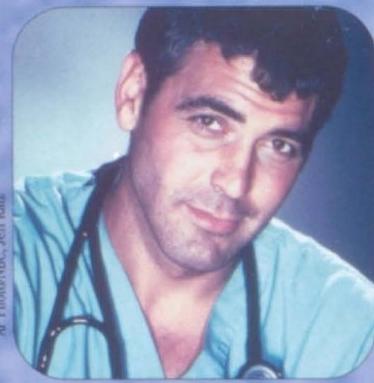
In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.

Entertainment News



◆ Hearthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



◆ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.

AP Photo/Reed Saxon



◆ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

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◆ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

◆ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



◆ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



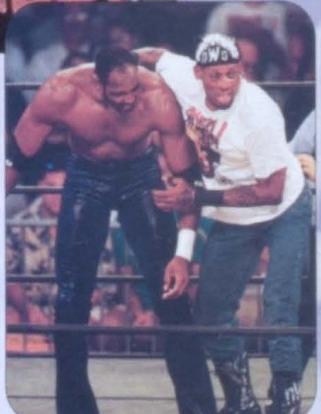
◆ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

AP Photo/John C. Falenthaler



◆ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

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Entertainment News

Walt Disney's *Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

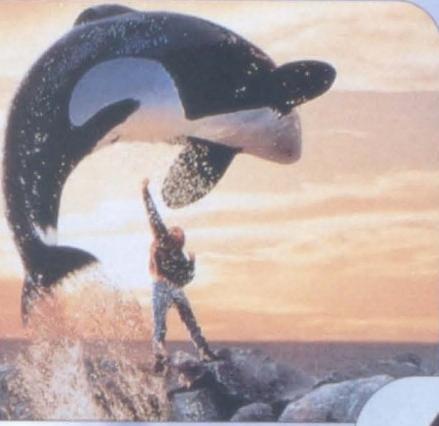


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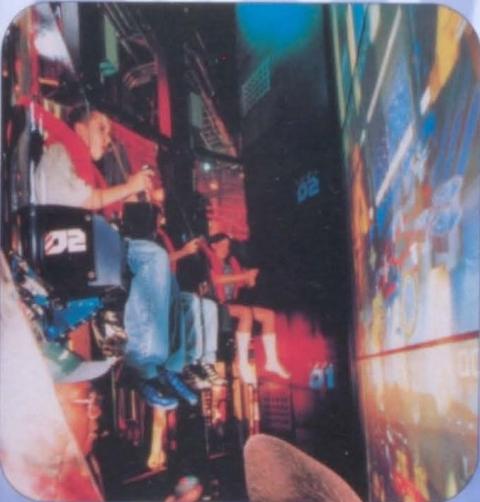
In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs



Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



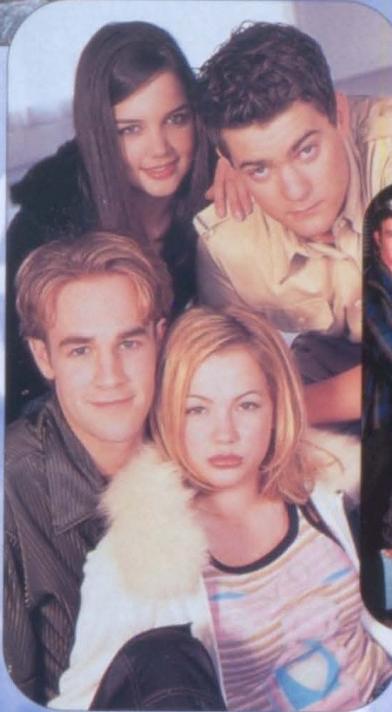
¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



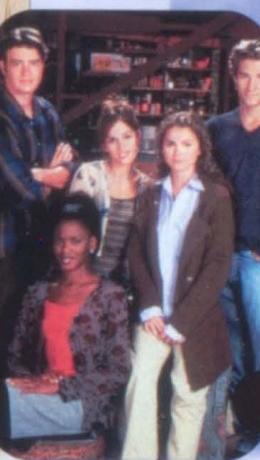
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In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Flash

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include:

- Citizen Kane*, 1941
- Casablanca*, 1942
- The Godfather*, 1972
- Gone With the Wind*, 1939
- Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962
- The Wizard of Oz*, 1939
- The Graduate*, 1967
- On the Waterfront*, 1954
- Schindler's List*, 1993
- Singin' in the Rain*, 1952



Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode — he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.

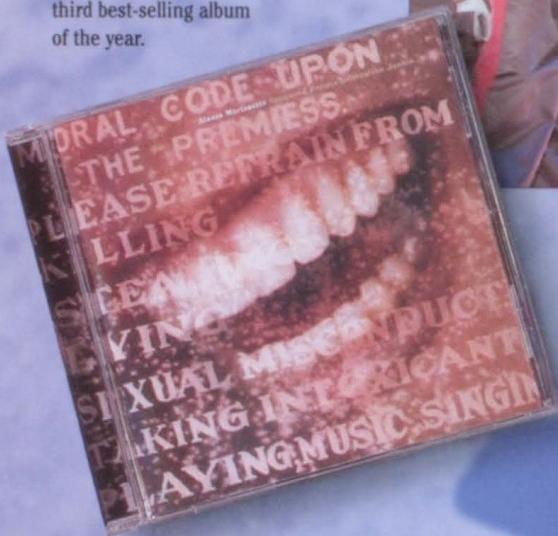
Music News

GROPS/Shooting Star



► Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

► Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



► Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

► The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



► In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.



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► Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.

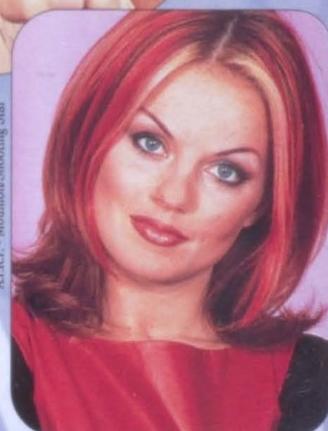


AP Photo/Joey Terrill



► Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.

AP Photo/Rick Hawser



► Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

Music News

Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File



Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos



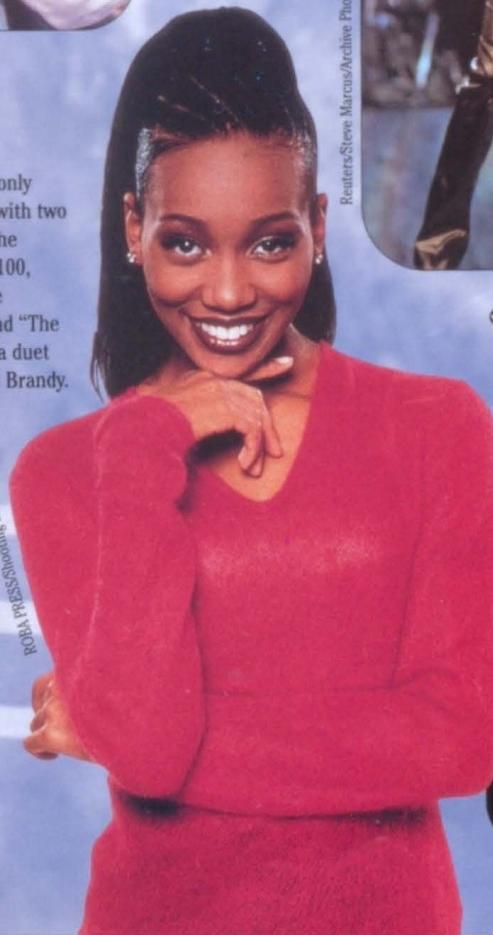
Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



ROB PRESS/Shooting Star

In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

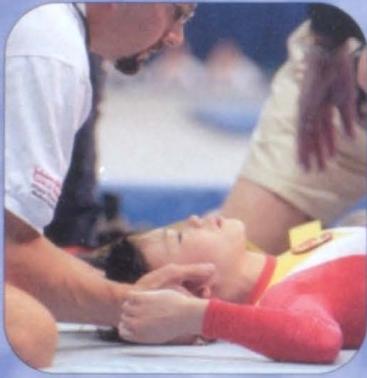
Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certifications. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos



► Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.



► Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.

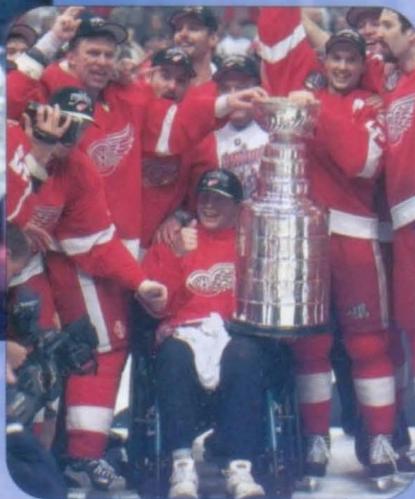


► In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

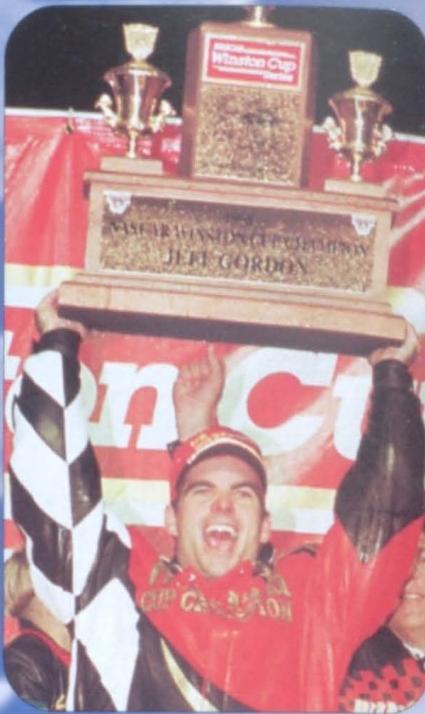
► On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.



► Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.

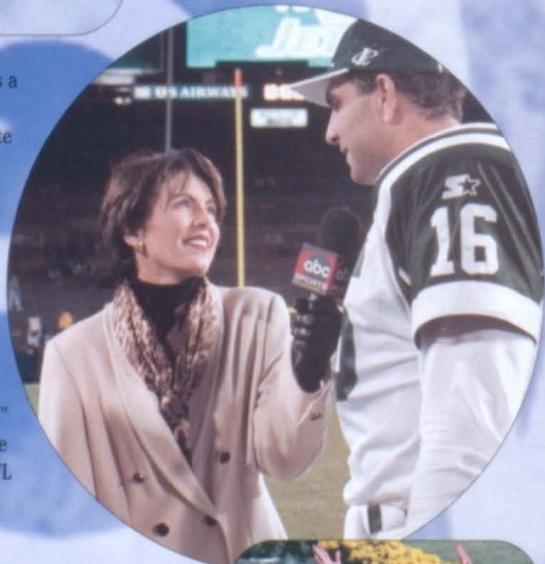


AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



► Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

Mike Powell/Allsport



► ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



► Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Ida Mae Astute/ABC

Sport News

In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.



Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

AP Photo/John Gaps III



AP Photo/Rick Bowmer



Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.

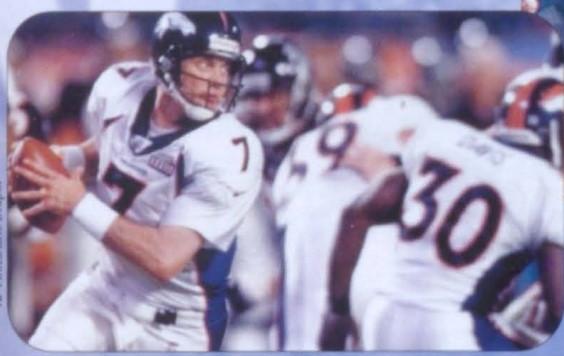


St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

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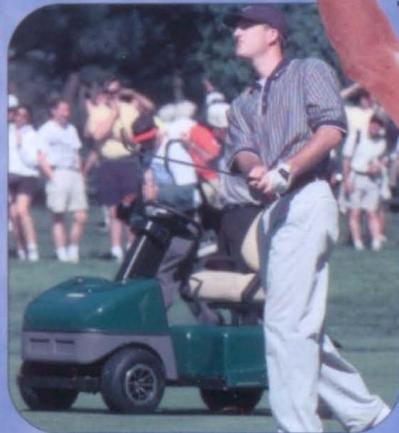


On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



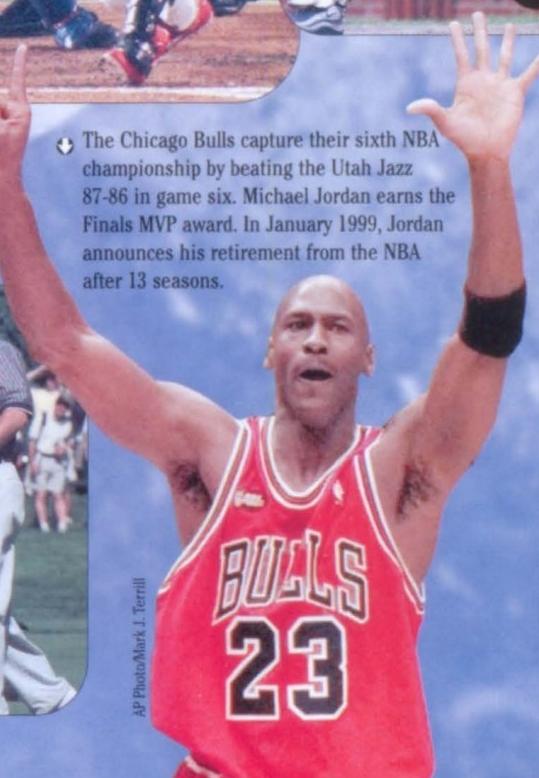
The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.



AP Photo/Eric Risberg

The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News



Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.

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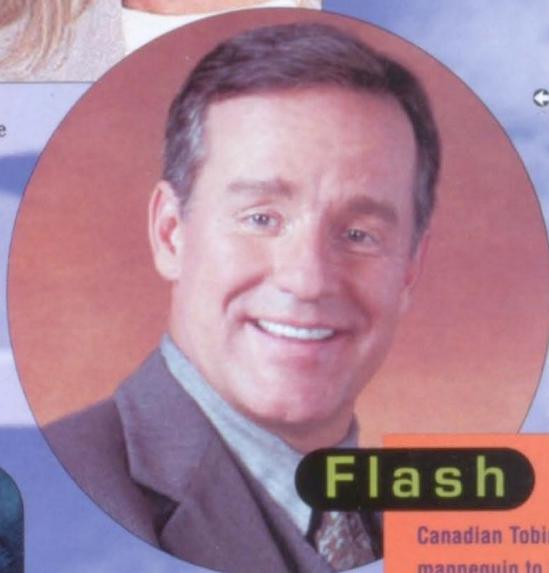


After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.

Karl Gehring/Denver Post



Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.



AP Photo/Dennis Cook

Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.

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(Left) WALI CAMPBELL and ARTIF CLEVELAND pound the boards for rebounds.

TAMORRIS JIGGETTS and CHRIS BUTLER set up a zone defense. (Below)



(Above) LAWRENCE MC GUGAN taunts the opponent with words and good defense.



ANWAR MADISON and TAMORRIS JIGGETTS (Middle Right) agree that the name of the game is deny, deny, deny.

MUMIT WILLIAMS says, "bring it on", as the opponent tries to figure out which way to go. (Right)

JUNIOR VARSITY Basketball

Moving toward the next level of basketball

(Right) Standing left to right:

COACH MIKE
JAMAL WILLIAMS
LAWRENCE MC GUGAN
TALON HAYES
ROBERT HEARNS
COACH BUTLER

Kneeling left to right:

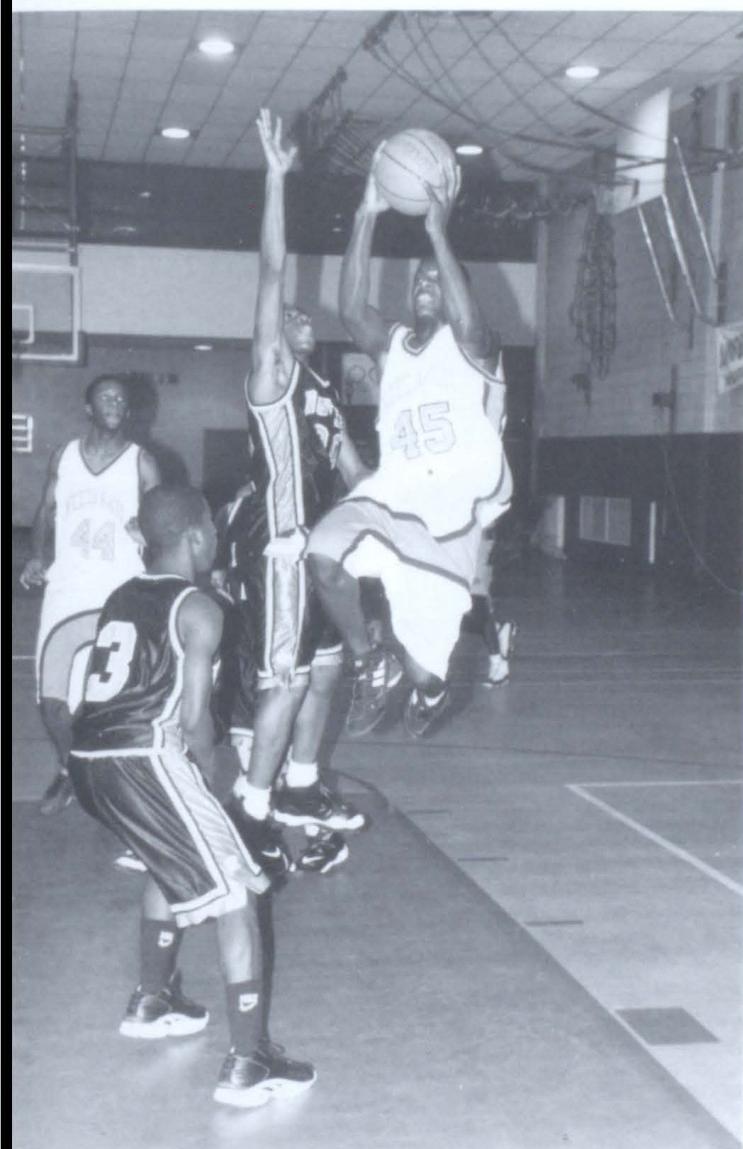
KHALIF I. CLEVELAND
IKE ANAELE
DARNELL BEY



(Above) The team focus and meditate on the task before them... A WIN

(Right) TALON HAYES exhibits form in his soft touch shot.





(Top Left) **COACH BUTLER** says, "alright guys, we need some points". The guys are thinking, "it ain't over til it's over coach."

(Left) **JAMAL WILLIAMS** evades a defender and a charge call as he puts one up for two points.

(Above) **LAWRENCE MC GUGAN** snares a one handed rebound to the amazement of his opponents.

(Top Right) **ROBERT HEARNS** takes down the rebound.

*THE LADY INDIANS' PRIDE ALWAYS SHOWS THROUGH...
...LAY UPS AND LACES*

Weequahic LADY INDIANS



(Above) Team members
(Left to Right) Standing:
DANYELLE ANDERSON
SIMONE ALLEN
LAWANDA DAUGETT
RASHEEDAH GREEN
ATHENA EREYI
KIYANNAH CULVER

Kneeling:
SHERRY BROWN
AIESHA KARRIEM
DESIREE MIDDLETON
KIYSHONAH CULVER
LAURYN DUKES



(Above) **SHERRI BROWN** handles the point guard position with precision and skill.

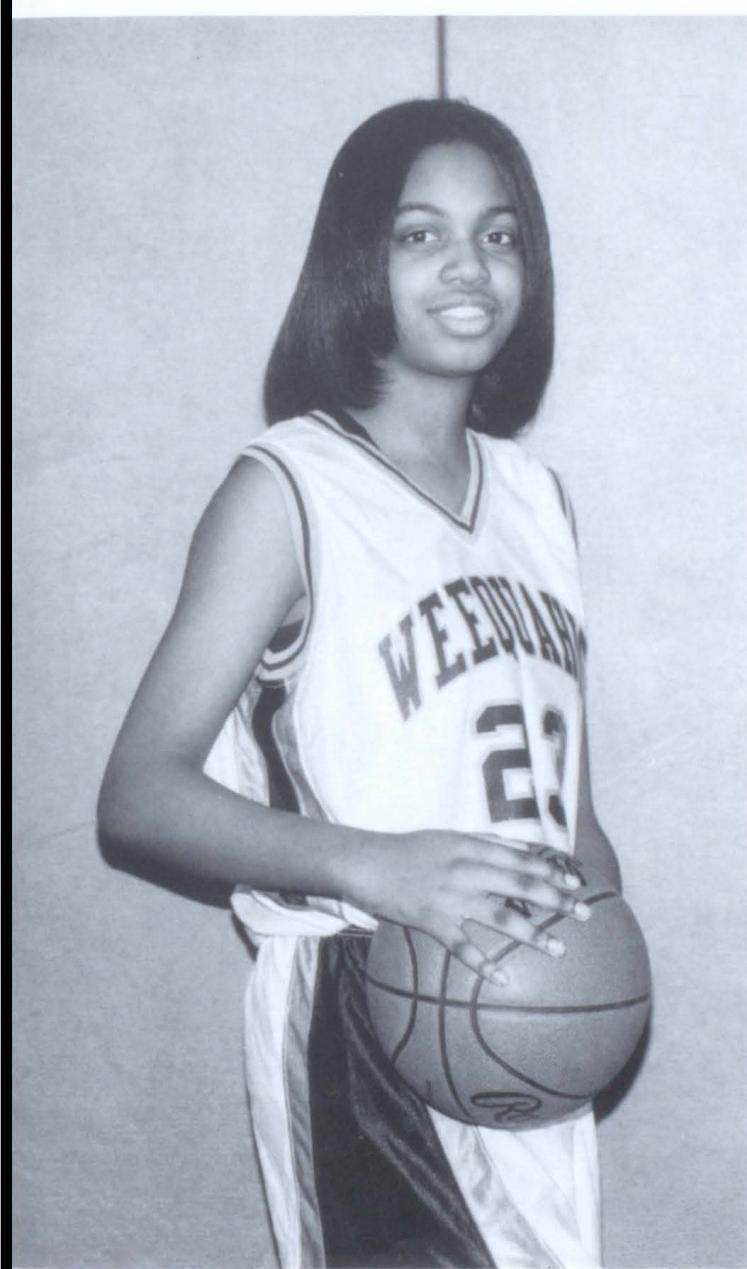


(Right) **KIYSHONAH CULVER** - making a difficult corner shot is no easy task, but she has the form to produce a three pointer.

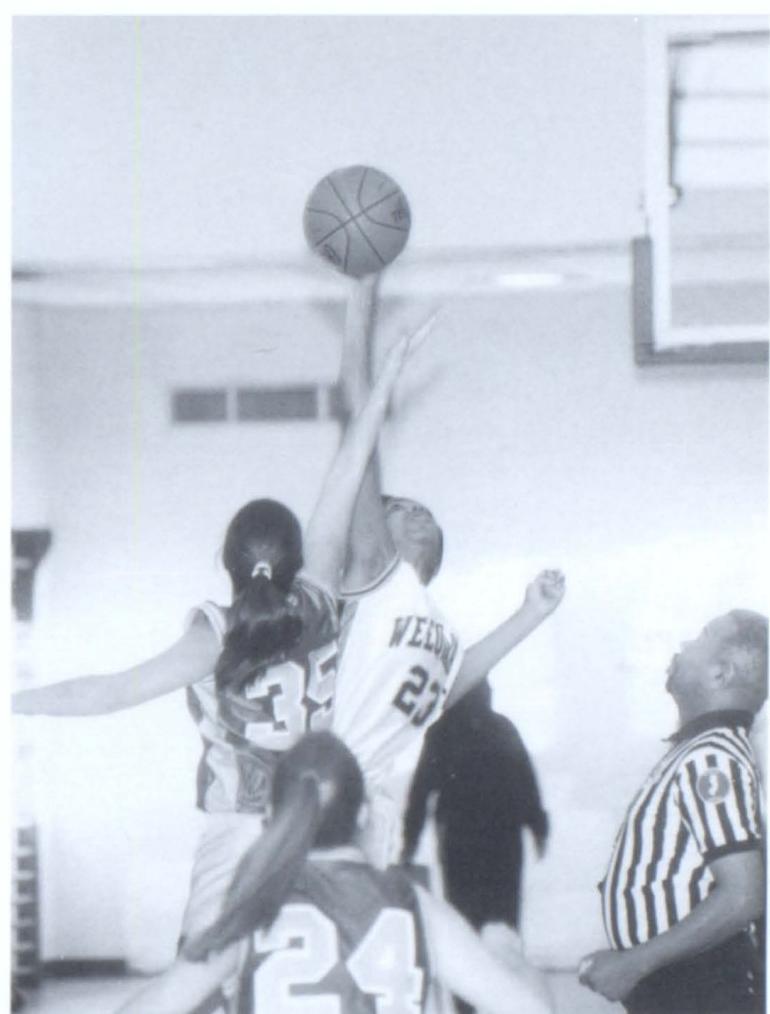


(Left) Tight defense by the
Lady Indians - Deny! Deny!

(Below) **LAWANDA DAUGETT** came to play.
She gives her all - on and off the floor.



(Left)
LAWANDA DAUGETT
#23, Senior Captain of the
Lady Indians displays the
winning ball.



(Above) With precision timing,
an excellent vertical
leap, and long arms -
LAWANDA controls the
jump shot.

(Below) LAUREN DUKES takes a two-handed three point shot.



AYISHA KARRIEM
(Right) splits the defense and drives for the basket..... count it!!!



(Above)
DANYELLE ANDERSON
and **RASHEEDA GREEN**
double team the opponent...
Defense at its best.

(Right) **COACH YOUNG**
slows down the fast break,
as players and other coaches
look on.



(Far Right)
DESIREE MIDDLETON.....
three points in your face
jumper. It's going, going...
in the pocket.

TRACK

The ultimate sport combining training, endurance, and commitment

Track is a very competitive sport. Most people think that track is hard, but it's not. The only way to make track fun is if you make the best of it. For this sport you have to be willing, reliable, and ready, but most of all you have to be dedicated. When most people step on the track they think that it's painful or difficult. But according to COACH CARTER , track is ninety percent mental and ten percent physical.

Our girls track team consists of: LAQUANA WALKER, WALIKAH PERRY, SHANA WILLIAMS, SHANIKA HUTCHINS, ANDREA HARRIS, JUANITA FRAZIER, JONELL BECKLES, and KAMI WILSON. Our boys track team consists of: WILLIAMS BRANCH, EARL JOHNSON, JAMES THOMPSON, RASHAD HESTER, BRADFORD DAVIS, MASHARAH HESTER, RAMEEN COOPER, MELVIN NIIMIN, JASON JONES, TODD WILLIAMS, SALADIN MC GHEE, DAMIEN GALLISHAW, and STEPHEN FORD.



(Standing Left to Right) COACH CARTER, TODD WILLIAMS, SALADIN MC GHEE, EARL JOHNSON, STEPHEN FORD, RAMEEN COOPER, JASON JONES, JAMES THOMAS, and COACH HYLTON.
(Kneeling) KAMI WILSON, LAQUANA WALKER, and WALIKAH PERRY

Outdoor TRACK

FRESH AIR, TREES, GRASS UNDER FEET, AAH...

(Below) EARL JOHNSON leaves the competition behind and heads for home.....

(Right) EARL dreams of more races and bigger medals.



(Right)

Standing left to right:

COACH GAVIN, MAURICE JOHNSON, JAMES THOMS, EARL JOHNSON, WILLIAM BRANCH, GABRIEL GAMBLE, CHRIS BURROUGHS, and COACH CARTER.

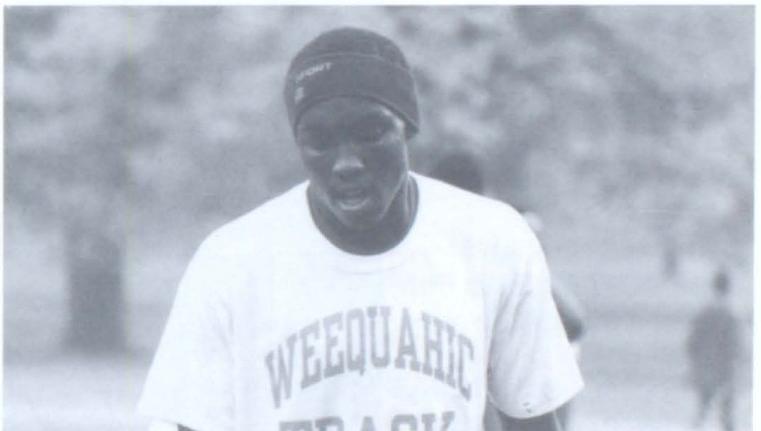
Kneeling left to right:

RASHEEDA JONES, LAQUANA WALKER, and SHANA WILLIAMS.



(Left) **RASHEEDA JONES** shows her surprise at winning a medal in her event.

(Below) After the shock of winning wears off, **RASHEEDA** takes a much needed rest.



(Middle Right) **LAWRENCE MC GUGAN** places at the city meet.

(Left) **SHANA WILLIAMS** proudly walks away with her medal.

(Bottom Right) **LAWRENCE** now concentrates on his next race as he warms down from a previous race.



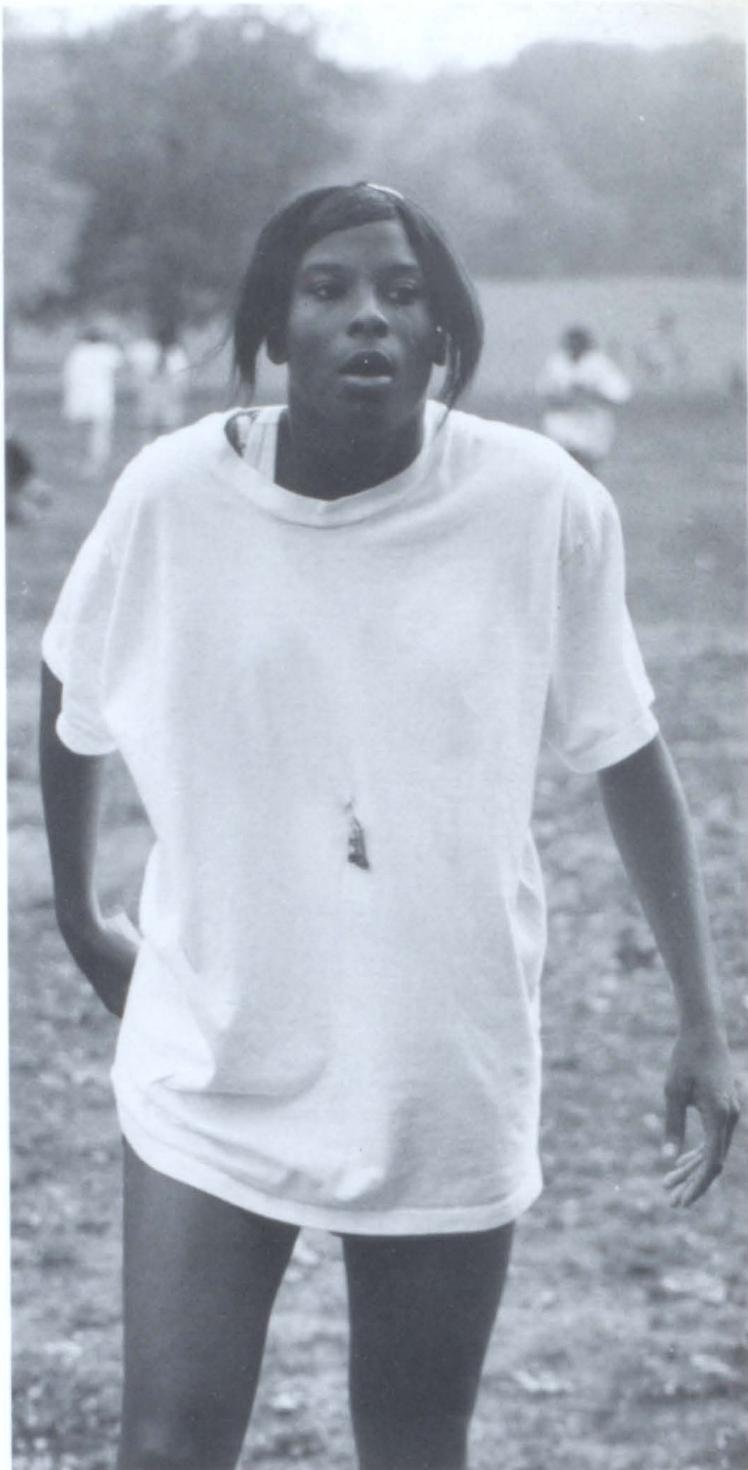
(Top Left) **JAMES THOMAS** concentrates on his upcoming event.

(Large Right) **LAQUANA WALKER** walks over to the scoring table after placing in her race.

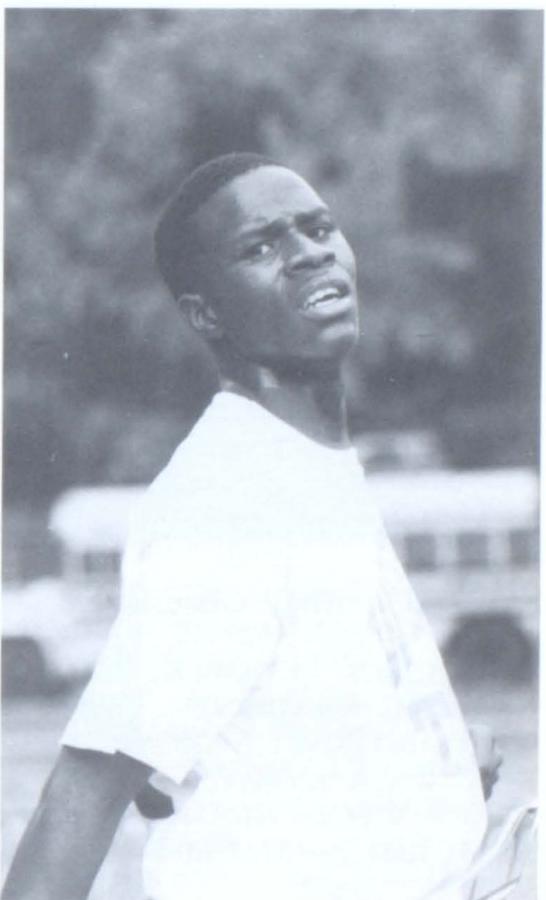
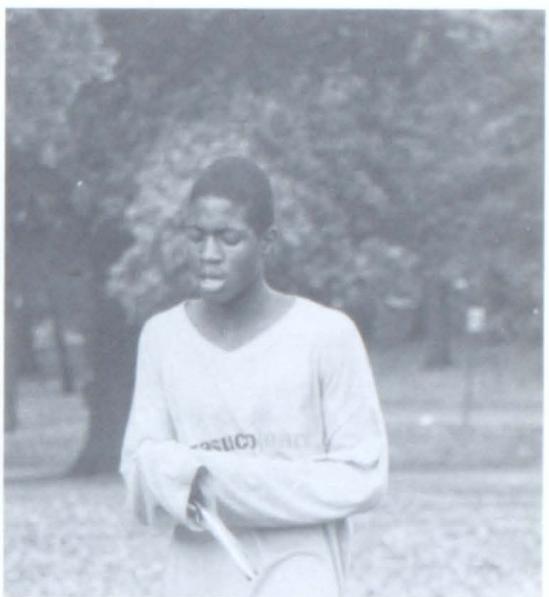
(Middle Left) **JAMES** cools down after a trying event.

(Immediate Right) **CHRIS BUTLER** takes fifth place in Newark's city meet.

(Bottom Right) **CHRIS** prepares to put on his new medal.



(Left) COACH GAVIN is very pleased with the first place showing of GABRIEL GAMBLE.



(Top Right) GABRIEL celebrates his first medal.

(Bottom Right) WILLIAM BRANCH can't believe how far and fast he ran.

(Bottom Left) WILLIAM heads for the finish line and his place card.



PUMP IT UP..... CHEER!!!



(Above) Football Cheerleaders

CHARISMA COOPER, IDELL BROWN, NASHONDA DAVIS, AALIYAH FINNEY, NAKEISHA PATTON, RHEA ARMOUR, SABRINA CLARK, NICOLE WILLIAMS, SHERRY MC KOY, and MAURISSA WHITE.

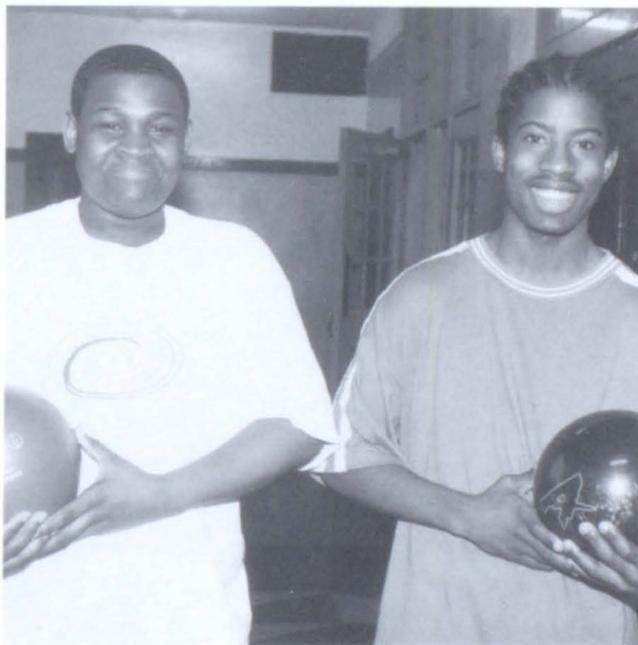
Captains: TAMIKAH MC CLUNEY & NICOLE COVINGTON.

(Right) Basketball Cheerleaders

IDELL BROWN, NASHONDA DAVIS, and TANAJA VINCENT



WBOWLING: Where team play is individual **EEQUAHIC** bowled them over



(Above) Bowling champions show poise and charisma on and off the lanes.

(Left to Right) Standing:
ELIGA JOHNSON, JANEA REYNOLDS, JIMMMY EADDY, & ORLANDO SIMMONS. Kneeling: **TYRON UZELL & ALI RANDELL**

(Far Left) **CRAIG WIMBERLY** shows perfect form from mouth to feet.

(Immediate Left)
TYRON & ALI are ready for the perfect game.

Autographs

Favorite Musical Artist
DMX

Favorite Movie Stars
ANGELA BASSETT
CHRIS TUCKER

Favorite Song
FOR YOU (K. Lattimore)

Favorite Designer
ECKO

Favorite Novel
THE BLUEST EYE
(T. Morrison)

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PLAYING BASKETBALL

Favorite T.V. Show
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Favorite Cafeteria Meal
HOT PIZZA

Favorite Teacher
MS. NORTHCUTT
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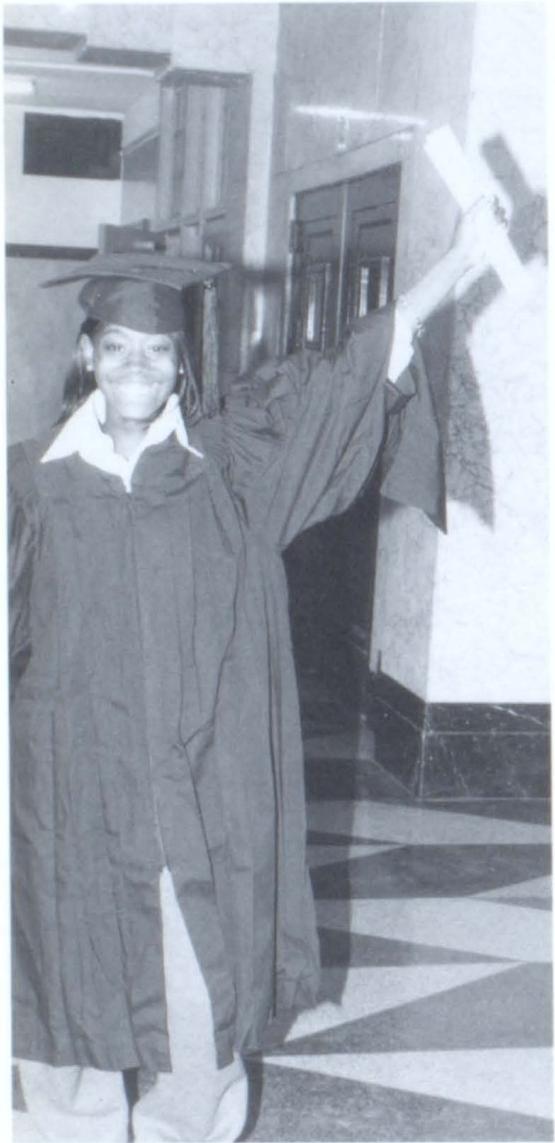
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THE SENIOR CLASS OF '99
AND THOSE WHO HELPED
US ALONG THE WAY.

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WITHIN US.

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THE CLASS OF 1999 THANKS ALL FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS WHO ENCOURAGED AND ASSISTED US THROUGH THIS PORTION OF LIFE'S JOURNEY. WE WILL TRULY MISS YOU.

A SINCERE THANKS TO OUR CLASS ADVISORS: MS. FINDLEY, MS. STACKHOUSE, AND MS. WALKER.



JUANITA FRAZIER
JUNE, 1999

Representing the graduating seniors;
what a difference a diploma makes!

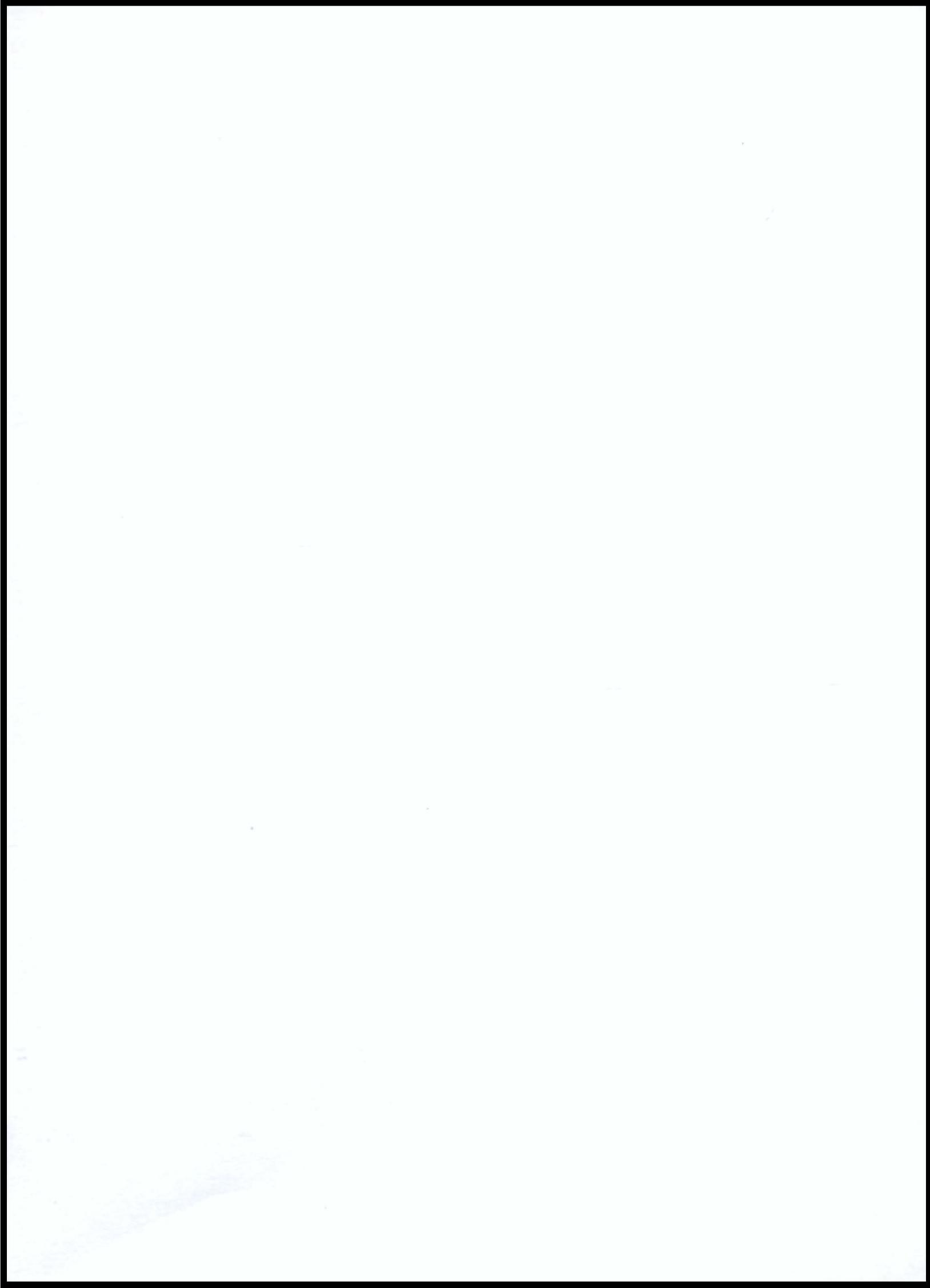
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

"WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1999, WISH TO LEAVE THE UNDER-CLASSMEN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES AND GOOD WILL:

- TO THE ADMINISTRATION... fairness in their disciplining
- TO MRS. BAILEY.....lighten up!
- TO COACH WASHINGTON.....keep it flat!
- TO THE JUNIORS....this is your year, make it good
- TO THE CAFETERIA.....no more shortage of food
- TO MS. ALSTON.....lighten up
- TO MS. KING.....stay on the move
- TO THE JUNIORS.....be good examples for the underclassmen
- TO THE FEMALES...learn not to sell yourselves short
- TO THE JUNIORS.....learn how to represent Weequahic right
- TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN.....a willingness to accept change
- TO ALL MALES.....more brotherhood
- TO THE WEIGHTLIFTING TEAM.....feel the burn, don't bite the pillow
- TO MR. HUSAIN.....the "funniest teacher award"
- TO UNDERCLASSMEN.....strive to survive
- TO THE CLASS OF 2000....fight with your head, not with your hands, make a choice and never take a chance on stupidity
- TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN... a strong will to learn
- TO THE TEACHERS.....keep teaching

- TO MY NU NU SISTERS.....keep it real

- TO THE GIRLS' BATHROOM.....less graffiti
- TO THE GIRLS' BATHROOM.....mirrors and dryers.
- TO THE CLUB ADVISORS.....more shows with less fighting
- TO THE COACHES...free passes to all sports events
- TO MR. GONNELLA.....keys to the bathroom
- TO ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS...peace & harmony
- TO FEMALE STUDENTS....less children in the future
- TO THE FRESHMAN GIRLS.....a desire to learn, not fight



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